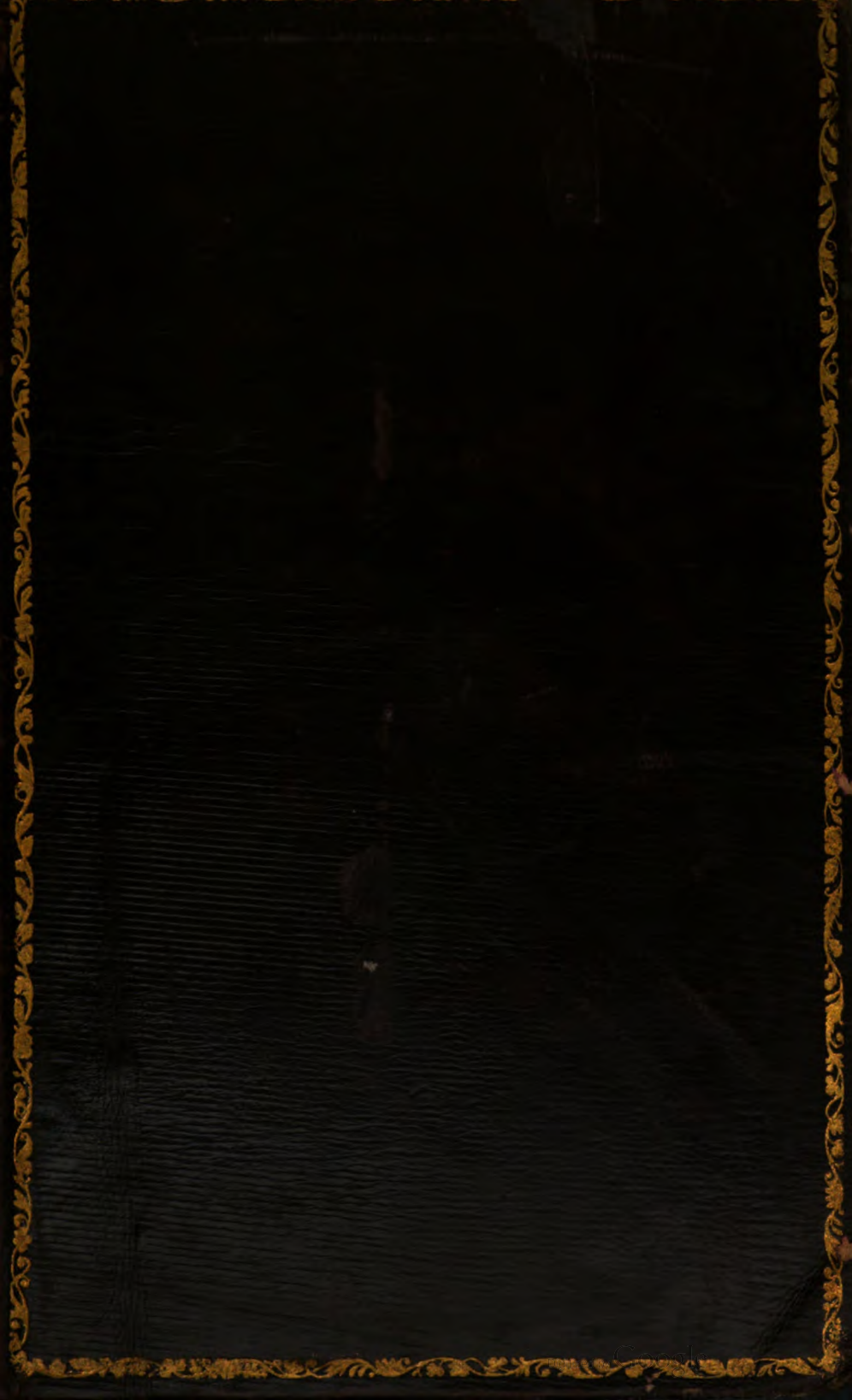

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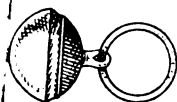
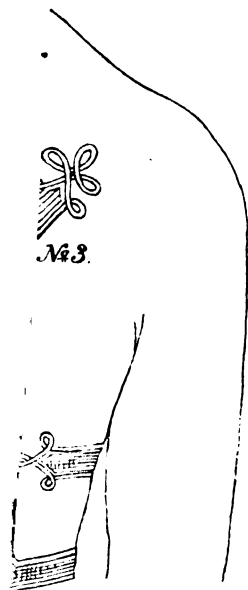
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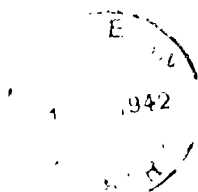
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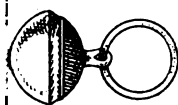
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REGIMENTAL INTELLIGENCE,

1850.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF BANDS OF MUSIC.

G. O. G. No. 4, 8th January, 1850.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India is re-published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

CAMP CHECHA WUTNEE, 19th December, 1849.

The Most Noble the Governor General of India, is pleased to direct that the following Rule, to be numbered 14, shall be added to the General Order* by the Governor General, dated Simla, 1st September, 1849, laying down Regulations for the establishment and maintenance of Bands of Music in the several Regiments in the Armies of the three Presidencies.

Rule 14. The above Regulations are applicable to the Regiment of Artillery, with the exception of the amount of donation and subscription, which are not to exceed the sums laid down in Rule 4; but which may be reduced with the sanction of the Government of the Presidency to which the Regiment belongs; and Rule 11, the number of Musicians allowed as

* Vide G. O. G. Fort Saint George, 25th September, 1849, No. 179.

the establishment of the Band of each Regiment, continuing as at present.

SIMLA, 1st September, 1849.

1. The Most Noble the Governor General of India is pleased, under instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, to lay down the following Regulations for the establishment and maintenance of Bands of Music in the several Regiments in the Armies of the three Presidencies.

2. All applications to establish Bands are to be made, through the Commanders-in-Chief, to the Government of the Presidency to which the Regiments belong.

3. It is left optional with Officers to establish Bands in Native Regiments, in which they do not at present exist; but those now established, and any which may hereafter be established, are to be maintained under these Regulations.

4. Every Officer borne on the Rolls of a Regiment, whether on Staff employ, on local leave, or on furlough, (medical certificate to Europe alone excepted,) is to contribute the following amount to the maintenance of the Band of his Regiment; viz.:

A donation of 30 (thirty) days' net pay of Regimental rank on appointment;—and a monthly subscription of 2 (two) days' net pay of Regimental rank in support of the Band expenses.

5. In all cases of promotion, each Officer is to pay the difference on thirty days' pay, between the rank attained and that previously held.

6. Officers transferred from one Regiment to another are not to pay a second donation; and their monthly subscription to the Band of their new Corps, is to commence from the 1st of the month following their transfer.

7. All Officers on the strength of Regiments having Bands, to the support of which they have not already contributed, are to pay the donation of thirty days' pay ; and their monthly subscription is to commence from the 1st proximo.

8. Donations and subscriptions to Bands are to be deducted by Paymasters.

9. The affairs of the Band are to be conducted by a Committee consisting of three Officers, to be nominated half yearly by the Officer Commanding the Corps, in Regimental Orders.

10. The books of accounts are to be open at stated periods to the inspection of every Officer in the Corps, and the Commanding Officer and Committee are held responsible that no undue expenditure is allowed on account of the Band, and that its affairs are conducted with the greatest economy.

11. The Establishment of a Regimental Band is to consist of one Serjeant (in European) or one Havildar (in Native Corps) per Regiment, and two Privates per Troop or Company. These men are to be included in the authorized Establishment of the Regiment. They are to be effective to the Service as Soldiers ; to be perfectly drilled ; and liable to serve in the ranks on any emergency.

12. Musicians may be entertained to supply vacancies in Bands, notwithstanding the existence of supernumeraries in Regiments.

13. The Bands of Regiments of Cavalry are to be dressed in clothing of the same color as worn by their respective Corps. The Bands of Infantry are to be dressed in white, with the Regimental facings ; and Commanding Officers of Corps in which Bands are established will indent accordingly on the Clothing Boards.

FORMATION OF THE SAUGOR DIVISION OF THE ARMY.

G. O. G. No. 12, 22d January, 1850.—The Stations as per margin, having in G. O. G. G. dated 26th November, 1849,* been made over to be hereafter permanently occupied by Madras Troops, the station of Cuttack is henceforth included in the Northern Division of the Army—and the stations of

Cuttack,
Saugor,
Hussingabad,
Jubblepore,
Nagode,
Nursingapore, and
Mhow.

Saugor,
Hussingabad,
Jubblepore,
Nagode,
Nursingapore, and
Mhow,

will form a Division denominated the Saugor Division of the Army.

SUBSIDIARY RULES REGARDING THE DISPOSAL OF PAY FORFEITED BY SOLDIERS.

G. O. C. C. No. 3, 31st January, 1850.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 155, of 21st August, 1849†, the Commander-in-Chief under the authority of Government, directs the publication of the following Subsidiary Instructions for the information and guidance of Officers concerned.

I. All European Soldiers undergoing imprisonment, whether simple or solitary, are to be dieted according to the scale laid down in the above G. O. G.

II. The Rations cease to be drawn for Prisoners from the date of publication of sentence awarding imprisonment.

III. If in any situation the four annas per diem should be insufficient, which is not very probable, a further sum may be appropriated, on its being satisfactorily shown that the four annas are not sufficient.

* Re-published at Fort Saint George, in G. O. G. 15th December, 1849, No. 235. Artillery Records, 1849, page 1718.

† Artillery Records, 1849, page 1675.

IV. The sum of four annas per diem is to be made over absolutely to the person in charge, and is a contract allowance to include all charges connected with the subsistence of the Prisoner, including the ration, Cook's wages, &c. &c.

G. O. C. C. No. 4, 31st January, 1850.—With reference to G. O. C. C. of the 31st Instant, No. 3, the following alterations are to be made in the General Regulations. Books to be corrected accordingly.

Erase the words 'only "Bread and Water" diet,' and substitute for them "the diet laid down in G. O. G. No. 155, of 21st August, 1849, except, when for any irregularities, or minor breaches of discipline, while under confinement, bread and water diet may be ordered by the Commanding Officer for any period not exceeding 72 hours."

Sec. XI., page 122,
para. 4, Clauses LX.
and X.

For the full stop at the conclusion of Clause XII., substitute a semicolon and add "or in the case of Rajpoots, such low diet as may be equivalent thereto."

Sec. XI., page 126,
para. 9, Clause XII.

The following to be substituted for para 4.

4. The diet of *European* Soldiers while Prisoners under solitary confinement is to be regulated by the scale laid down in G. O. G. No. 155 of 21st August, 1849. East Indians or Natives are to be permitted to have their ordinary food brought to them twice in the day, but are not to be allowed to have Betel, Tobacco, Snuff or any intoxicating liquors or drugs. The Naigue or Havildar of the Guard is to attend each meal, and will be held responsible that no conversation is permitted with the prisoner. In instances where the prejudices of caste may interfere, as in the case of Rajpoots, the individual shall be permitted to quit the cell, under a Sentry, for a period of one hour at a time, twice in each day, not being suf-

Sec. XI., page 128,
para. 4.

ferred to hold communication with any one, and within such limits as may be prescribed with reference to the locality of the Cell, for the purpose of cooking (if necessary) and eating his meals.

For any irregularities or minor breaches of discipline, while under confinement, Commanding Officers may direct the diet of a Prisoner to be reduced, or, that a European Prisoner be placed on bread and water (or in the case of East Indians or Natives on Conjee diet, or what may be equivalent thereto) for any period not exceeding 72 hours.

Sec. XI., page 128,
para. 6.
Do. do. para. 11.

For "*once*" substitute "*twice*."

For "*occasion*" substitute "*occasions*."

A. O. 5th January, 1850.—I. Colonel Montgomerie, c. B., the Brigadier Commandant, in placing on record the subjoined G. O. G. G. desires to express his unqualified gratification at this public recognition by the highest authority of the distinguished and meritorious services of the Non-Commissioned Officers and men whose names have thus prominently been noticed, so encouraging to others in their endeavours to maintain the high reputation of the Corps of Artillery.

FORT ST. GEORGE, 31st December, 1849.

No. 247 of 1849.—The following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is republished at this Presidency.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 14th December, 1849.

No. 468 of 1849.—The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased, at the recommenda-

tion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief at Madras, submitted through His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, and in conformity with the Government General Order No. 196, of the 20th May, 1848, to confer distinctions and rewards on the following European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Madras Army.

		<i>Annuity.</i>	To each a Silver Medal, and an Annuity as specified opposite each name as a reward for distinguished and meritorious services, to be held while serving and after discharge with or without pension, under clauses 1 and 3 of the above G. O.
1. Regimental Serjeant Major Jesse Mitchell, General No. 478, Horse Artillery.	}	£ 20 Twenty.	
2. Drill Serjeant John Eyres, General No. 363, 3d Battalion Artillery.		£ 15 Fifteen.	
3. Serjeant Major Edmond Hennessy, General No. 303, 1st Battalion Artillery.		£ 15 Fifteen.	
4. Serjeant Major James Battersby, General No. 461, 4th Battalion Artillery.		£ 15 Fifteen.	

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		<i>Gratuity.</i>	To each a Silver Medal immediately, and a Gratuity as specified opposite each name hereafter, on discharge, in addition to ordinary pension, as a reward for good conduct since enlistment under clauses 5 and 6 of the above G. O.
1. Trumpet Major Sydney Seager, General No. 10, Horse Artillery.	}	£ 5 Five.	
2. Quarter Master Serjeant Eugene Kiely, Genl. No. 67, F. Troop Horse Arty.		£ 15 Fifteen.	
3. Bombardier Robert Malony, General No. 362, 2d Battalion Artillery.		£ 5 Five.	

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A. O. No. 1, 5th January, 1850.—VI. It having been brought to notice that with a view to evade proper control, men who have desired to visit the Mount from out-stations have solicited and obtained Passports to Palaveram or to Poonamallee, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery directs that henceforward all Passports for the purpose of visiting, on private affairs, Madras or Stations within range of the Presidency Pay Office, be granted to St. Thomas'

Mount only, whence if required other passports can be provided.

Extracts from Artillery Orders, dated 11th January, 1850.

2. Previous to the commencement of practice, the proof of powder will take place, with a 13, 10 and 8 inch as follows:

Iron 13 inch, 3 rounds with 4 lbs. and 3 rounds with 2 lbs.
 „ 10 „ 3 „ 2 lbs. „ 3 „ 1 lb.
 „ 8 „ 3 „ 1½ lbs. „ 3 „ 12 ozs.

the result of which will be published in Artillery Orders as data:

3. On the 1st day's practice, the charges to be equidistant between those of the proof charges, viz.:

13 Inch.				10 Inch.				8 Inch.			
	lbs.	ozs.	drs.		lbs.	ozs.	drs.		lbs.	ozs.	drs.
1st round	2	8	0	1st round	1	4	0	1st round	0	15	0
2d „	3	0	0	2d „	1	8	0	2d „	1	2	0
3d „	3	8	0	3d „	1	12	0	3d „	1	5	0

4. Previous to each shot, the Officer in charge of each Mortar will be prepared to state what he expects will be the range from the data afforded by the previous day's proof, for example: Assuming the 13 inch with 4 lbs. to give a range of 1200, and with 2 lbs. a range of 450, 2 lbs. difference would give 750 yards difference in range, this divided by 4 gives the range due to 8 ozs. of powder; the ranges expected on the 2d day would therefore stand thus—

Range for 2 lbs.		Difference.	
450	+	187½	= 637½ { Range expected 1st round with 2½ lbs. charge.
637½	+	187½	= 825½ 2d round 3 lbs.
825½	+	187½	= 1013 3d „ 3½ lbs.

5. On the 2d day, the charges will be the intermediate ones, between those of the 1st, with the advantage of the 1st day's results in addition to the data given on the proof day.

13 Inch.			10 Inch.			8 Inch.		
	lbs.	ozs.		lbs.	ozs.		lbs.	ozs.
1st round	2	4	1st round	1	2	1st round	0	13
2d „	2	12	2d „	1	6	2d „	1	0
3d „	3	4	3d „	1	10	3d „	1	3

Should the 13 inch with 2 lbs. 8 ozs., have given a range of 650 yards, instead of as expected 638, 2 lbs. 4 ozs. may be expected to give 550, for example:—2 lbs. gave 450 yards, 2 lbs. 8 ozs. gave 650 yards, difference 200 yards for 8 ozs. or 100 yards for 4 ozs.:— $450 + 100 = 550$ yards, range expected with 2 lbs. 4 ozs., and so on, in like manner with the 2d and 3d round; the expected results being calculated, by the real results of the 1st and 2d day's practice.

6. Each Battery Commanding Officer will be furnished by the Director with a copy of the following Table, showing the charges to be used during the Mortar practice, according to the plan now ordered. It will be perceived that two columns are left blank in this table for each round; one column is for the probable range, the other for the actual range, after it shall have been obtained. The probable range will be filled in by the Officer in charge of each Mortar, under the supervision of the Battery Commanding Officer before firing, and the actual ranges of each day's practice will be entered, previous to the following day's practice.

Proof of Powder for the Practice of 1850.

13 Inch Iron Mortar, Charge 4 lbs. Range 1096 yards, Charges 2 lbs. Range 479 yards.
 10 " " " " 2 lbs. " 955 " 1 lb. " 385 "
 8 " " " " 1½ lbs. " 1179 " ¾ lb. " 458 "

Charges for each day's Practice.										Ranges 13 Inch.						Ranges 10 Inch.						Ranges 8 Inch.																					
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B. For further information see from pages 789 to 801 in Artillery Records "Artillery Select Committee Proceedings."
 RE.—The Practice was completed before the issue of this order in the Artillery Records, the ranges have been filled in therefore, not only according to the calculations made during practice for the probable ranges, but the ranges which were actually obtained are also filled in.
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7. The gunpowder to be used with Mortars at practice in 1850 at the Mount, will be M. P. pressed and glazed of June 1848.

13. Wax cloth should not be wrapped round fuzes, excepting in cases of necessity when they have been over-rasped, which should be avoided as much as possible. The 10 and 8-inch Howitzer fuzes should not be cut shorter than 1.6 inches which is the thickness of metal at the fuze hole, as this length gives the fuze a better hold.

14. The practice of dredging fuzes to be discontinued.

15. To ensure uniformity of practice in giving elevation by tangent scale, the following rule will be followed: After raising the tangent scale the number of degrees required, look along the notch at the top of the scale and the swell of the muzzle, bring these two notches in line with the top of the work.

16. The charges for Ricochet firing to be from $\frac{1}{4}$ to nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ of the service charge of each piece.

ARRIVALS.

1850.	Names.	From	At
8th January	Lieut. A. Stewart,	Europe,	Madras.
"	Lieut. Col. G. Conran,	Bangalore,	"
14th "	Captain (Bt. Major) W. M. Gabbett,	Calcutta,	"
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DEPARTURES.

1850.	Names.	From	To
12th Jan.	Lieut. (Bt. Capt). F. G. Nuthall,	St. Thomas' Mount,	Vizianagram.
20th "	Captain H. Congreve,	St. Thomas' Mount,	Aden.
" "	" G. Briggs,	Madras,	"
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" "	Lieut. J. M. Macintyre,	"	Penang.
" "	2d Lieut. C. L. Yeoman,	"	Moulmein.
" "	Lieut. Col. G. Conran,	Madras,	Bangalore.
31st "	Major R. C. Moore,	Madras,	{ Saugor via Calcutta.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
3d Jan.	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) R. Kinkead,	Appointed to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of the Division of Artillery serving in the Saugor and Nerbudda Division.
4th „	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. L. Barrow, Depty. Commys. of Ordnance at Bellary,	To be Commissary of Ordnance Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, vice Trevor promoted.
8th „	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. D. Scott,	To be Adjutant of the 5th or Golundauze Battalion.
„ „	1st Lieut. C. M. J. Thornton,	Appointed Superintendent of certain roads in Canara, in succession to Lieutenant Carpendale, deceased.
15th „	Captain G. M. Gumm,	To be Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Bellary, vice Barrow, promoted.
„ „	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. Caulfield, 4th Battalion Artillery,	Permitted to resign his appointment of Adjutant and Quarter Master of that Battalion, and appointed to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of the Division of Artillery serving in the Saugor and Nerbudda Division.
18th „	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) R. Kinkead,	To be Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 4th Battalion Artillery.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
3d Jan.	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) R. Kinkead,	1st Battalion,	3d Battalion.
4th „	Col. (Maj. Gl.) W. M. Burton,	Horse Brigade,	4th „
„ „	Col. P. Montgomerie, c. b.,	Recent promotion,	Horse Brigade.
„ „	Lieut Colonel Æ. Shirreff,	2d Battalion,	5th Battalion.
„ „	„ P. Hamond,	5th „	3d „
„ „	„ G. Alcock,	Recent promotion,	2d „
„ „	Major E. Amsinck,	3d Battalion,	Horse Brigade— but to do duty with the 3d Battalion at Kamptee.

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„ „	1st Lieut. C. M. J. Thornton,	Appointed Superintendent of certain roads in Canara, in succession to Lieutenant Carpendale, deceased.
15th „	Captain G. M. Gumm,	To be Deputy Commissary of Ordnance at Bellary, vice Barrow, promoted.
„ „	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. Caulfield, 4th Battalion Artillery,	Permitted to resign his appointment of Adjutant and Quarter Master of that Battalion, and appointed to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of the Division of Artillery serving in the Saugor and Nerbudda Division.
18th „	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) R. Kinkead,	To be Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 4th Battalion Artillery.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
3d Jan.	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) R. Kinkead,	1st Battalion,	3d Battalion.
4th „	Col. (Maj. Gl.) W. M. Burton,	Horse Brigade,	4th „
„ „	Col. P. Montgomerie, c. b.,	Recent promotion,	Horse Brigade.
„ „	Lieut Colonel Æ. Shirreff,	2d Battalion,	5th Battalion.
„ „	„ P. Hamond,	5th „	3d „
„ „	„ G. Alcock,	Recent promotion,	2d „
„ „	Major E. Amsinck,	3d Battalion,	Horse Brigade— but to do duty with the 3d Battalion at Kamptee.

19th January, 1850.

1st January, 1850.—By Lieut. W. C. L. Baker, Commanding B. Troop Horse Artillery proceeding from Kamptee to Bangalore, directing Assistant Surgeon G. Smith, M. D., of the B Troop Horse Artillery, to afford medical aid to all authorized public followers belonging to the Detachment, from the 1st January 1850.

9th January, 1850.—By the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, appointing Lieutenant E. T. Fasken, of the 5th Battalion, to act as Adjutant of that Battalion until relieved or until further orders, without prejudice to his appointment of Quarter Master and Interpreter.

16th January, 1850.—By the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, directing Lieutenant and Brevet Capt. J. Caulfield, of the 3d Battalion, to continue to do duty with the 4th Battalion and act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of that Battalion, until relieved or until further orders.

26th January, 1850.

18th January, 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Southern Division, directing 1st Lieut. R. Morton, Horse Brigade Artillery, to remain in charge of the B Company 2d Battalion Artillery at Trichinopoly, until relieved, or until further orders.

21st January, 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Centre Division, directing Assistant Surgeon Linton, of the A Troop Horse Artillery, to take medical charge of the Troops at Palaveram, in the room of Surgeon Gill, relieved.

23d January, 1850.—By the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, directing Lieut. Morton, of the Horse Brigade, to continue to do duty in command of the B Company 2d Battalion, until further orders.

RELIEVING THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSARY OF ORDNANCE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DUTIES OF THE CAMP EQUIPAGE DEPOT.

G. O. G. No. 22, 12th February, 1850.—1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to determine that, until further orders, the Principal Commissary of Ordnance shall be relieved from the Executive duties of the Camp Equipage Depôt at the Presidency, but shall continue to exercise controlling authority over the receipt and expenditure of supplies and retain general supervision over the Department under instructions from the Military Board.

2. Lieutenant Platt, Deputy Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, attached to the Camp Equipage Depôt, is placed in executive charge of that Department from the 15th February, 1850, subject to the orders of the Military Board, and supervising authority of the Principal Commissary of Ordnance, and will be directly responsible both for the materiel and personnel of the Department, as well as for all Indents and other Documents which will in future be prepared under his signature.

3. All Reports and Returns made to the Quarter Master General of the Army to be continued to be furnished as heretofore, under the signature of the Executive Officer in charge.

A. O. 20th February, 1850.—I. Under instructions from the Military Board, conveyed in a letter as
(*) No. 72, dated 4th January, 1850. per margin, (a) for graduating Tangent Scales to adapt them for Ordnance having dispart sights, and for dove-tailing the dispart sights into the swell of the muzzle instead of fixing them by a screw, Officers Commanding Corps and Detachments of Artillery, will be pleased to forward the necessary Indents on Store Departments, for the above alteration to such pieces of Ordnance as may require the same.

2. Corps and Detachments at Artillery Head Quarters will forward the Ordnance to the Artillery Depôt with the usual Memorandum.

The annex the Form laid down in G. O. C. C. No. 72.

THE MONTH OF

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Regimental Number.	Rank & Name and Sentence.	Decision of Convening Officer and what punishment inflicted. If sentence not carried into effect the reason to be fully stated.	Decision or remark of Officer Commanding Division or Force.	REMARKS.
3000	Corporal A. Reduction— suspended to	Approved and confirmed—Crime of too grave a nature to admit of Court's recommendation being attended to.		
1414	Bombardier Drunken— Not guilty of g. a disturb- the lines— comment for month, last 10 be solitary.	Approved and confirmed— Sentence inflicted in full.		
720	Private Chas. 50 Lashes.	Approved and confirmed—inflicted in full.		
700	Private M. Dismissal. sociable.	Approved and confirmed—inflicted.	Punishment considered unsuited to the crime—much too severe, especially in the case of a man of good character.	Has been specially brought under the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief.
2000	Private W. Imprison- about 1 year with hard la- or one year.	Approved and confirmed—inflicted in full.		

ALLOTMENT OF SMALL STORES FOR PERCUSSION ARMS.

G. O. C. C. No. 11, 23d February, 1850.—The Commander-in-Chief directs the allotment of small Stores as laid down at pages 114 and 115 of the General Regulations, Section XI., be corrected as follows:

Cavalry, (carrying 10 Carbines per Troop.)

Each Troop.....	{	Nipple Wrench, with Turnscrew, Worm and	
		Pricker, - - - - -	2
		Spare Nipples, - - - - -	3
		Lock Cramp, - - - - -	1

Artillery, Golundauz, Sappers and Miners.

Each Corporal and Naigue.....	{	Nipple Wrench, with Turnscrew, Worm and	
		Pricker, - - - - -	1
		Spare Nipples, - - - - -	3
Each Company.....		Lock Cramps, - - - - -	4

Rifles.

Each Havildar and Naigue.....	{	Nipple Wrench, with Turnscrew and Pricker,	1
		Ball Drawer, - - - - -	1
		Spare Nipples, - - - - -	3
Each Havildar Naigue and Private.....	{	Brass Jagg or Washer, - - - - -	1
Each Company.....		Lock Cramps, - - - - -	4

European and Native Infantry of the Line and Light Infantry.

Each Serjeant, Corporal, Havildar and Naigue.....	{	Nipple Wrench with Turnscrew, Worm and	
		Pricker, - - - - -	1
		Spare Nipples, - - - - -	3
Each Company.....		Lock Cramps, - - - - -	4

A. O. No. 2, 22d February, 1850.—1. A work entitled “Instructions in the Field Movements of Horse Batteries,” compiled by Captain A. F. Oakes, Director of the Artillery Depôt, having been favorably reported on by a Board of Artillery Officers, assembled at Artillery Head Quarters in accordance with Artillery Order bearing date the 8th June 1848, and the same having been submitted by the Commandant to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, after the

Code had been practically tested for twelve months with the Horse Batteries at Kamptee and Secunderabad, His Excellency has been pleased to sanction* the introduction in the Regiment of Artillery of the Exercise as described in the said work.

* Conveyed in letter No. 692, dated 31st Jan. 1850, from the Adjutant General of the Army.

D. A. O. BY BRIGADIER J. P. JAMES, COMMANDING H. S. FORCE.

SECUNDERABAD, *6th February, 1850.*

D. A. O. III. Captain J. L. Barrow, Commissary of Ordnance, having reported his arrival at Secunderabad, will resume charge of the Ordnance Department H. S. Force from this date, and from which Major S. S. Trevor is accordingly relieved.

In notifying Major Trevor's relief from charge of the Ordnance Department, Brigadier James considers it but due to that Officer, to place on record, that he considers the very zealous and efficient manner in which the duties of the Ordnance Department have been conducted by Major Trevor during the long period (upwards of seven years) he has held the appointment of Commissary of Ordnance, to reflect on him the greatest credit.

ARRIVALS.

1850.		<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
February,		1st Lieut. C. A. Purvis,	Secunderabad,	Madras.
6th	„	Lt. and Capt. R. Kinhead,	Trichinopoly,	St. Thos. Mount.
21st	„	Lt. and Capt. J. D. Scott,	Moulmein,	Madras.
„	„	2d Lieut. G. Dangerfield,	Penang,	„
„	„	„ C. Elliot,	„	„
22d	„	Major J. Back,	Calcutta,	„
25th	„	Lieut. Colonel G. Alcock,	Kamptee,	„

DEPARTURES.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
8th February,	1st Lt. (Bt. Capt.) J. Caulfield,	St. Thos. Mount,	Saugor.
14th ,,	1st Lieut. C. A. Purvis, H. A.	Madras,	Europe.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1850.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>To</i>
5th February,	Capt. E. Brice, Horse Arty.	To act as Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, during the absence and on the responsibility of Captain Herbert.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
7th Feb.	Surg. G. Pearse, M.D.	2d Battn.	5th Battn.	{ To have effect from the date of embarkation of Surgeon G. A. Bright.
,, ,,	,, F. Cooper,	4th ,,	2d ,,	
,, ,,	,, J. Gill,	5th ,,	4th ,,	
,, ,,	Asst. Surg. J. D. V. Packman, L. R. C. P. L. }	1st Regt. N.I.	5th ,,	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
8th Feb.	Capt. (Bt. Maj.) W. M. Gabbett,	The unexpired portion of the leave of absence in extension, granted in G. O. G. No. 159, dated the 28th August, 1849, is cancelled from the date of his joining the Head Quarters of the 2d Battalion Artillery at St. Thomas' Mount.
12th ,,	Captain H. Montgomery, Superintendent of the Astagram Division of the Mysore Territory.	Permitted by the Commissioner of Mysore, to visit Madras, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India.
12th ,,	1st Lieutenant (Bt. Capt.) C. H. Hutchinson, Asst. Civil Engineer 1st Division.	Presidency on private affairs, with leave of absence for three weeks, under Section XI. (amended) of the Absentee Rules.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
19th Feb.	1st Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. A. Gunthorpe, Commissary of Ordnance, Trichinopoly.	Neilgherries on private affairs, with leave of absence from the 20th February until the 31st March, 1850.
22d „	2d Lieut. M. C. Lawson, 1st Battalion Artillery.	The unexpired portion of the leave of absence on medical certificate granted him in G. O. C. C. 16th June 1849, is cancelled from the date of joining his station.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1850.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
5th Feb.	1st Lieut. C. A. Purvis, Horse Artillery.	Permitted to return to Europe on furlough.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1850.	
5th Feb.	2d Lieutenant C. Raikes, passed the examination prescribed for Officers of <i>Companies</i> .

Orders Confirmed.

2nd February, 1850.

14th January, 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Horse Brigade, appointing Lieutenant A. V. Falls, of the A Troop, to the Veterinary charge of the horses of that Troop, from the 1st January, 1850, vice Captain C. Lancaster relieved.

17th January, 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Saugor Division, appointing 1st Lieutenant C. W. Crump, of the C Company 3d Battalion Artillery, to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of the Artillery in the Saugor and Nerbudda Division, from the 17th January, 1850, until the arrival of Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Kinhead or until further orders.

16th February, 1850.

31st January, 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Saugor Division, appointing Lieutenant and Brevet Captain J. Bab-

ington, C Company 3d Battalion Artillery, to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of Artillery of the Saugor and Nerbudda Division from the 31st January, 1850, during the employment of 1st Lieutenant C. W. Crump, of the same Company, as Executive Officer of the Division of Public Works or until further orders.

23d February, 1850.

30th January, 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Tenasserim Provinces, making the following temporary arrangements.

Assistant Surgeon M. Kane, M. B., F Troop Horse Artillery, doing duty with the 11th Regiment N. I. to proceed to Madras in medical charge of the D Company 2d Battalion Artillery—to have effect from the date of embarkation of the Company.

30th January, 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Nagpore Subsidiary Force, directing Assistant Surgeon J. Anderson, M. D., of the 3d Battalion Artillery, to receive charge of the Medical Stores and Details from Surgeon G. Beetson, about to proceed to take up his appointment, agreeably to G. O. G. 28th December, 1849, No. 244 ; and

Assistant Surgeon J. Anderson, M. D., of the 3d Battalion Artillery, to afford medical aid to the 32d Regiment N. I. from the 31st January, 1850.

ALLOTMENT OF GUNS, AMMUNITION AND STORES FOR THE PRACTICE OF INFANTRY CORPS.

G. O. C. C. No. 14, 6th March, 1850.—In publishing the subjoined Statement of Guns, Ammunition and Stores allowed for the practice of Infantry Corps, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that all Indents both for the issue and repair of those articles, be in future forwarded through Officers Commanding Divisions and Forces direct to the Secretary Military Board, instead of to the Adjutant General of the Army as heretofore.

STATEMENT showing the number of Guns allowed at each Station for the practice of Infantry Corps, with an allotment of Stores for each Gun and annual supply of ammunition to each Regiment using a Gun.

Stations.	No. of Guns with Carriages and Tangent Scales complete.	Allotment of Stores for each piece.	Annual supply of Ammunition to each Corps.
Bangalore, -	3		
Bellary, - -	2		
Cannanore, -	2		
French Rocks, -	1	Aprons Gun Canvas, 1	* Cartridges, Serge, } 100
Jaulnah, - -	1	Bucket Gun, - 1	filled 1½ lbs. 6 Pdr. }
Kamptee, - -	2	Caps Sponge Gun, 1	
Kurnool, - -	1	Haversacks Leather, 1	Shot round 10 { to be picked up and returned into Store.
Mangalore, -	1	Ladles with Staves } 1	
Masulipatam, -	1	and Worms, - }	
Mercara, - -	1	Pouches Priming, - 1	* Gunpowder M. } lbs. 4
Mhow, - - -	1	Prickers Iron } 1	Priming, - }
Palamcottah, -	1	Light Field, - }	* Match cotton skeins, ½
Palaveram, - -	1	Sponges Common } 2	* Portfires driven, - 8
Quilon, - - -	2	Gun, - - }	
Saugor, - - -	2	Stocks Portfire - 1	N. B.—A moiety of the
Secunderabad, -	4	„ Lint with Cocks, 1	articles marked * to be in-
Seetabuldee, -	1	Tompions Gun - 1	dentured for at a time.
Trichinopoly, -	2	Wrenches Iron, - 1	
Vellore, - - -	1	Wads Gun, - - 2	
Vizianagrum, -	1		
Waltair, - - -	1		

EUROPEAN SOLDIERS OF BAD CHARACTER TO BE BROUGHT TO NOTICE.

G. O. C. C. No. 16, 11th March, 1850.—Several instances having occurred of European Soldiers of *Bad Character* having been retained on the strength of their Corps until by length of service they have established claims to the consideration of Government; the Commander-in-Chief strictly forbids the practice in future; and with reference to Para. 5 of G. O. G. 18th July, 1837, No. 133, directs Officers Commanding to bring to notice the cases of all such men as by repeated acts of misconduct render themselves unworthy of being retained in the service, forwarding, with the required Letter and Register, Extracts from the Court Martial and Defaulters Books, *extending over the whole of the Individual's service.*

2. When men of *Bad Character* may be considered *physically* unfit for further service they are to be brought before Special Medical Invaliding Committees under the provisions of G. O. C. C. 1st November, 1845, No. 65, without previous reference to Army Head Quarters.

3. As a general rule, the most convenient time for bringing Men of Bad Character to notice, will be when their contracted period of service, or the period that would entitle them, if of good character, to gratuity or fresh Bounty, may be about to expire. But cases of extreme Bad Conduct may be submitted at any time.

LAST INSTANCE OF DRUNKENNESS TO BE ENTERED IN DEFAULTERS BOOKS PREVIOUS TO TRIAL.

G. O. C. C. No. 18, 14th March, 1850.—The principle laid down in the following Circular Memorandum from the Horse Guards, dated 20th September, 1848, being equally applicable to Soldiers tried for habitual drunkenness under the provisions of the 78th Article of the Articles of War for the East India Company's European Troops, the Commander-in-Chief directs attention thereto.

Circular.

*Horse Guards,
20th September, 1848.*

MEMORANDUM.

It being prescribed by the 78th Article of War, that the instances of Drunkenness which it may be proposed to prove in order to establish a charge of habitual drunkenness, are to be such only as are entered in the Defaulters Books, it becomes indispensable, that the last of the instances should, in all cases, like the others, be so recorded, but the punishment of such last instance must be left to the Court, which will award such a sentence upon such last instance, in connexion with the previous instances, as may be deemed equitable, after hearing evidence of the circumstances.

By Command of Field Marshal The Duke of Wellington,
Commander-in-Chief.

(Signed) JOHN MACDONALD,
A. G.

PORTION OF HOUSE RENT OR TENTAGE TO BE WITHHELD
FROM WARRANT OFFICERS WHEN FURNISHED WITH
PUBLIC QUARTERS OR CAMP EQUIPAGE.

G. O. G. No. 47, 19th March, 1850.—The following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, is republished at this Presidency.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF
THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 1st March, 1850.

No. 127 of 1850.—The Honorable the Court of Directors having been pleased to direct, that when Warrant Officers are furnished with public Quarters, or Camp Equipage, only a portion of the allowance received by them, as House Rent or Tentage, is to be withheld; the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Stoppages shall be made from the allowances of Warrant Officers accordingly at the three Presidencies, whenever they may be furnished with Quarters, or other accommodation, at the public expense.

Deputy Commissary,.....	Co.'s Rs. 36 per month.
Assistant Commissary,.....	„ 30
Deputy Assistant Commissary,..	„ 25
Riding Master,.....	„ 16
}at Madras Rs. 19	
Conductor,....	Co.'s Rs. 15
Sub-Conductor,.....	„ 9
Senior Apothecary.....	„ 33
Apothecary,.....	„ 15
Steward,.....	„ 12
Assistant Apothecary,.....	„ 7
Assistant Steward,.....	„ 7
Hospital Apprentice,....	„ 5

lery will provide themselves with copies of the "Instructions and Field Movements of Horse Batteries" which has been established as a Regimental Code in A. O. No. $\frac{2}{\infty}$, dated 22d February, 1850.

A. O. 13th March, 1850.—III. The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery has much pleasure in publishing to the Regiment, the following highly complimentary testimonial of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to Captain Oakes' zealous exertions in preparing Books of Regulation and Instructions for the Corps of Artillery.

GENERAL ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE
COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

HEAD QUARTERS, CHOULTRY PLAIN, 12th March, 1850.

No. 17. 1. The Instructions for the Field Movements of Horse Batteries, compiled by Captain Oakes, Director of the Artillery Depôt of Instruction, having been revised by that Officer and approved by the Commander-in-Chief, His Excellency directs the same to be established for the Artillery of the Madras Army.

2. Up to 1844, the following Artillery Works had been compiled by Captain Oakes.

1. Exercise and Field Movements of Horse Artillery.
2. Do. do. do. of Foot Artillery.
3. General Instructions for Artillery and Heavy Ordnance Exercise.

3. Since that period the undermentioned Artillery Works, also compiled by that Officer, have been introduced into the Army of this Presidency.

4. Repository Exercise.
5. Laboratory Book with Instructions for the Percussion Cap Manufactory.

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6. Young Artillery Officers' Assistant.
7. Regimental Ordnance Regulations.
8. Instructions on Artillery for the use of Infantry Corps.
9. Instructions for the Field Movements of Horse Batteries.

4. The Honorable the Court of Directors have, with reference to the first six Works of Captain Oakes, already noticed* with satisfaction the desire of that Officer to circulate information, and thus to advance the interests of the particular branch of the service to which he is attached ; and the late Commander-in-Chief, the Most Noble the Marquis of Tweeddale, has recorded* his Lordship's approbation of the zeal and ability evinced by Captain Oakes in the preparation of that portion of his Works which had then been introduced into the Army.

5. While Sir George Berkeley thus with pleasure places on record his own sense of Captain Oakes' indefatigable and most successful labours, he will have the still more pleasing task of bringing to the notice of Government and the Honorable the Court of Directors the continued zeal and assiduity evinced by Captain Oakes in compiling the remaining Works, which may be said to complete the Code of Regulations and Instructions for the Artillery of this Presidency.

A. O. 22d March, 1850.—I. Part IV. Ammunition Waggon from page 144 to 150 inclusive in the Field Battery Exercise is cancelled, and all details to regulate the movements of Waggon in the Foot Artillery, will be in accordance with the instructions in the Field Movements of Horse Batteries sanctioned by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and promulgated in A. O. No. ²/₅₀, 22d February, 1850.

II. Part IV. Ammunition Waggon, from page 188 to 195 inclusive of the Horse Artillery Field Exercise having been

modified by Captain A. F. Oakes in communication with Lieutenant Colonel Conran, Commanding the Horse Brigade, and sanctioned by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the corrected pages, viz., from 188 to 195 inclusive will be issued accordingly on application to the Director at 4 annas each set.

A. O. 28th March, 1850.—I. The attention of Officers is requested to G. O. C. C. 14th March, 1850, No. 18, which requires that whenever it may be proposed to bring a man to trial before a Court Martial for habitual drunkenness, the instance which gives rise to the charge be recorded in the Defaulter Book previously to the submission of the charge in which it is to be included, but the punishment for which, in connexion with the previous instances, cannot of course be entered until the sentence of the Court is made known.

II. The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery desires it to be understood that the Seniority Lists of Troops and Companies are to contain the names of Supernumerary Gunners; the names of all men who would under the provisions of para. 6 of A. O. No. 514, of the 6th July, 1837, and para. 2 of A. O. No. 669, dated 1st November, 1841, be placed at the bottom of Seniority Lists, should therefore be placed below the names of the Supernumerary Gunners.

ARRIVALS.

1850.	Names.	From	At
2d March,	Captain G. S. Cotter,	Europe,	Madras.
3d „	Bt. Capt. C. H. Hutchinson,	Masulipatam,	„
	Lieut. C. Desborough,	} Aden,	„
	2d Lieut. L. F. C. Thomas,		
	„ E. M. Playfair,		
„ „	Major S. S. Trevor,	Secunderabad,	„

DEPARTURES.

1850.	Names.	From	To
13th March,	Capt. (Bt. Major) W. M. Gabbett,	St. Thos. Mount,	Bangalore.
20th "	Lieut. C. Desborough,	"	Trichinopoly.
" "	Captain G. S. Cotter,	Madras,	Secunderabad.
" "	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) C. H. Hutchinson,	"	Masulipatam.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1850.	Names.	From	To
1st March,	1st Lieut. J. F. Smith,	Horse Brigade,	1st Battalion.
6th "	Capt. G. S. Cotter,	3d Battalion,	1st "
" "	" G. M. Gumm,	1st "	3d "
" "	" W. K. Worster,	1st "	2d "
" "	Capt. (Bt. Major) W. M. Gabbett,	2d "	1st "
" "	Surgeon S. A. G. Young,	25th Regt. N. I.	3d "
12th "	Lt. Col. A. E. Shirreff,	5th Battalion,	3d "
" "	" P. Hamond,	3d "	5th "
" "	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. A. Gunthorpe,	3d "	1st "
" "	" H. T. M. Berdmore,	3d "	4th "
" "	1st Lieut. C. H. Philipps,	2d "	5th "
" "	" C. Desborough,	5th "	2d "
" "	2d " E. M. Playfair,	5th "	3d "

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1850.	Names.	Remarks.
5th March,	Capt. G. Briggs, Horse Artillery,	Permitted to reside at Kotagherry on the Neilgherries and at Coimbatore, during the remaining portion of sick leave granted to him in G. O. G. 28th August, 1849, No. 159.
	Major S. S. Trevor, 1st Batt. Arty.,	Madras—for 4 months from date of leaving station.
8th "	Lieut. Col. G. Alcock, 2d Battalion Artillery,	The unexpired portion of the leave of absence on Medical Certificate granted him in G. O. C. C. 12th January, 1850, is cancelled from the date of joining the Head Quarters of his Battalion.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1850.

23d March, 1st Lieutenant E. W. Dance, Artillery—Mercara—Qualified for the General Staff, under Para. 17, Sec. XXIV. General Regulations.

26th „ 2d Lieutenant R. A. Peach, Artillery—College—Creditable progress. The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 2d Lieutenant Peach.

DEATH.

In Camp at Idulabad, on the 2d March, 1850, 2d Lieutenant William Fraser, 5th Battalion Artillery.

2d Lieutenant W. Fraser was a Cadet of 1848, and arrived in India 5th April, 1848, date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 10th December, 1847. Did duty with the Head Quarters 2d Battalion from the 6th April, 1848, to the 22d November, 1849, on which date he was posted to the 5th Battalion; proceeded with the F Company of that Battalion from Saint Thomas' Mount to Saugor, on the 20th December, 1849, and died when en route in Camp at Idulabad on the 2d March 1850.

Orders confirmed.

9th March, 1850.

7th February, 1850. By the Officer Commanding Artillery in the Straits, appointing Lieutenant Robert Cadell, Staff Officer of Artillery in the Straits, to act as Adjutant and Quarter

* Consisting of the C Company 2d Batt.

D „ 2d „
and B „ 5th „

Master of the * Detachment of Artillery, during the period of the stay of the D Company 2d Battalion Artillery at Penang.

16th March, 1850.

1st March, 1850. By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, authorizing the continuance of the full feed

of Gram to one hundred Horses of the E Troop Horse Artillery from the 1st March until the 31st May, 1850.

1st March, 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Jaulnah, authorizing the full feed of Gram to (50) fifty Horses of the C Troop Horse Artillery from the 1st March to 31st May, 1850.

23d March, 1850.

13th February, 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Detachment Artillery at Mhow, directing 2d Lieutenant Cobbe to assume veterinary charge of the horses of No. 2 Horse Battery from the 13th February, 1850, vice Veterinary Surgeon Fagg, late of the 8th Regiment Light Cavalry and late in veterinary charge of the horses of No. 2, Light Field Battery, deceased.

2d March, 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Nagpore Subsidiary Force, authorizing the full feed of Gram for 82 horses of the D Troop Horse Artillery, from the 1st March to the 30th June, 1850, inclusive.

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES RESPECTING REGIMENTAL BANDS.

G. O. G. No. 64, 12th April, 1850.—With reference to the

Republished at Madras in
G. O. G. dated respectively
the 26th September, 1849,
No. 179, and 8th January,
1850, No. 4.

General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India, dated 1st September, and 19th December 1849 ;
The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Supplementary Rules respecting the Bands of Regiments of the Honorable Company's Army on the Madras Establishment.

1st. In Regiments of Cavalry and European and Native Infantry the Band Donation is one month's Net Pay or Subsistence of Regimental Rank, as drawn separately previous

to the 1st January, 1846, and the monthly Subscription is two days Net Pay, as per following Table :

		Donation.	Difference on promotion into each rank.	Subscription.			
				For a month of 28 days.	For a month of 29 days.	For a month of 30 days.	For a month of 31 days.
Cavalry.	Colonel, - - - -	397 8 0	119 4 0	28 6 3	27 6 3	26 8 0	25 10 4
	Lieutenant Colonel, - -	278 4 0	45 6 8	19 14 0	19 3 0	18 8 10	17 15 3
	Major, - - - -	232 13 4	53 7 0	16 10 1	16 0 11	15 8 4	15 0 4
	Captain and Surgeon, -	179 6 4	69 14 4	13 13 0	12 5 11	11 15 4	11 9 2
	Lieut. and Asst. Surgeon, -	109 8 0	12 2 8	7 13 2	7 8 10	7 4 10	7 1 0
	Cornet, - - - -	97 5 4	... ..	6 15 3	6 11 5	6 7 10	6 4 6
European & Native Infy.	Colonel, - - - -	304 6 0	60 14 0	21 11 10	20 15 10	20 4 8	19 10 2
	Lieutenant Colonel, - -	243 8 0	60 14 0	17 6 3	16 12 8	16 3 9	15 11 4
	Major, - - - -	182 10 0	60 14 0	13 0 9	12 9 6	12 2 10	11 12 6
	Captain and Surgeon, -	121 12 0	60 14 0	8 11 2	6 6 4	4 8 1	10 7 13
	Lieut. and Asst. Surgeon, -	60 14 0	11 6 7	4 5 7	4 3 2	4 0 11	3 14 10
	Ensign, - - - -	49 7 5	0 0 0	3 8 6	3 6 7	3 4 9	3 3 1

2d. Under the first of the G. O.'s above referred to, Subscriptions to Bands became due from the 1st October, 1849, inclusive, and should, accordingly, have been deducted by Paymasters from Abstracts for Pay and Allowances in arrears for that month.

3d. All Donations and Subscriptions to Bands, both from Officers present with and Officers absent from their Regiments, are to be deducted from Abstracts by Paymasters, and the amount duly credited in their Journals, the deductions being noted on the Abstracts in the same manner as those on account of the Military and Medical Funds.

4th. The sums recovered as above from Officers belonging to corps serving at the station of each Paymaster are to be repaid by him to the Regiment, on application being made for them, accompanied by a receipt for the amount signed by one of the Members of the Band Committee for the Committee and countersigned by the Officer in command or charge of the corps. Sums recovered from other Officers are to be remitted by Paymasters monthly, by cash receipts, accompanied by explanatory statements, to Band Committees, in envelopes addressed to the Officers Commanding the Regi-

ments, who will furnish in return receipts signed and countersigned as above prescribed.

* *Furlough Rates of Pay converted into Indian currency at 2s. $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per Rupee.*

	Cavalry.			Infantry.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Colonel, - - -	31	15	8	24	7	10
Lieutenant Colonel, -	22	8	6	19	9	6
Major, - - -	18	13	9	15	10	9
Captain, - - -	14	4	7	10	4	7
Lieutenant, - - -	8	13	1	6	5	11
Cornet and Ensign, -	7	13	5	5	2	3
Surgeon, - - -	0	0	0	10	4	7
Assistant Surgeon, -	0	0	0	6	5	11

5th. Officers whose payments have been discontinued in consequence of their having proceeded to Europe, otherwise than on medical certificate, will be called upon on their return to India to pay subscriptions for the period of their absence at the Europe or furlough

*rates of Pay, unless it be shown on their Pay Certificates that payment has been duly made in England.

6th. Every Officer, Medical as well as Military, borne on the Rolls of a Regiment, having a Band is required to contribute to the maintenance of it by paying the prescribed Donation and Subscription.

7th. It is not *optional* with the Officers of a corps to continue to maintain a Band already established or which may hereafter be established in the mode prescribed, but *imperative* on them to do so.

8th. Officers who had subscribed to the Bands of their Regiments prior to the publication of G. O. G. No. 179, of 1849, are not required to pay donation until promoted to the next senior grade, unless they had then ceased to be subscribers, in which case they will be required to pay Donation in full on re-subscribing.

9th. Officers whose Donations to the Bands of their Regiments are still due are permitted to pay the amount by 12 equal monthly instalments reckoned from the 1st November 1849; and Paymasters will, accordingly, deduct from the next Abstracts presented for payment the arrears of Subscription and Instalments of Donation then due, continuing the deductions monthly.

10th. Donations which may hereafter become due are to be deducted by 12 equal monthly instalments : but differences of Donation on promotion are to be recovered in full from the first Abstract on which Pay and Allowances in the advanced rank may be drawn for a full month.

11th. Arrears of Subscription due by an Officer on return to India after absence to Europe otherwise than on medical certificate may be paid by instalments corresponding in number with the months for which the arrears are due, which will be deducted, accordingly, in addition to the current Subscriptions.

12th. All sums due on account of the prescribed Donations and Subscriptions to Regimental Bands are to be considered as Regimental debts, and recovered from Estates under the rules applicable thereto.

13th. Officers Commanding Regiments having Bands are directed to furnish Paymasters with such information on all particulars connected therewith as the latter may require, to enable them to make the prescribed deductions ; and all applications respecting recoveries of Donations or Subscriptions from Officers to whom, in consequence of their being employed in the Civil or Political Department, or in other Presidencies, the general rules on the subject cannot be applied, are to be made, through Paymasters, to the Accountant General or the Military Auditor General, according to the circumstances of the case.

14th. All Band questions are to be decided Regimentally, by a majority of two-thirds of the number of Subscribers.

15th. Every Pay Certificate granted to an Effective Officer of the Honorable Company's Army must either show the period up to which his Subscription to the Band of his Regiment has been paid, and the number (if any) of instalments of Donation or arrears of Subscription still due by him, or

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that no Band has been established in the Regiment to which he belongs.

16th. The following Rules are specially applicable to Officers of the Regiment of Artillery, to whom the foregoing provisions apply only on such points as are not hereinafter expressly provided for.

ARTILLERY BAND.

Under the provisions of G. O. G. 8th January, No. 4, of 1850, the amount of Donations and rates of Subscription to the Band of the Artillery is established as follows, to have retrospective effect from the 1st October, 1849.

Table of Monthly Subscriptions.

	RS.	A.	P.
2d Lieutenant, - - - - -	2	5	2
1st Lieutenant, - - - - -	2	11	6
Captain, - - - - -	5	6	10
Major, - - - - -	7	1	4
Lieutenant Colonel, - - - - -	9	7	1
Colonel, - - - - -	11	12	11

The Subscription of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons to be fixed at the rates respectively of Captains and 1st Lieutenants.

Table of Donations on appointment and differences of Donations on promotion.

	Amount of Donations.			Difference on promotion into each Rank.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
2d Lieutenant, - - - - -	39	6	0	0	0	0
1st Lieutenant, - - - - -	46	0	8	6	10	8
Captain, - - - - -	91	15	8	45	15	0
Major, - - - - -	120	0	0	28	0	4
Lieutenant Colonel, - - - - -	160	0	0	40	0	0
Colonel, - - - - -	200	0	0	40	0	0

The Donations of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons to be fixed at the rates respectively of Captain and 1st Lieutenant.

All stoppages recovered in the Pay Department on account of the Band Fund to be remitted monthly to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.

All sums already recovered by Paymasters will in like manner be remitted, and if in excess of the foregoing will be adjusted Regimentally.

Every Officer borne on the Rolls of the Regiment of Artillery, whether on Staff employ, on local leave, or on furlough (medical certificate to Europe alone excepted) is to contribute at the foregoing rates, to the maintenance of the Band of the Regiment.

CLAIMS FOR INCREASE OF ALLOWANCES, &c., HOW TO BE SUBMITTED.

G. O. C. C. No. 22, 8th April, 1850.—In order to facilitate the despatch of public business at Army Head Quarters, Officers submitting claims for increase of, or continuance of allowances, or for special allowances, as well as for privileges or advantages generally, for Individuals or Bodies, are directed to state whether any reference on the particular subject of application had been previously made, and if so, the result of such reference, together with the grounds for renewing the application ; the numbers and dates of communications on the subject of the former reference, together with an abstract of such communications are to be embodied in the fresh application.

Officers Commanding Divisions and Forces, &c., through whom such applications may be passed, will be good enough

to cause every necessary precaution to be taken with a view to all the information procurable upon a question that has been once referred being afforded in the renewed application.

RETURNS AND JOURNALS OF ORDNANCE, &c., AS ALSO
INDENTS FOR PETTY STORES, &c., WHEN AND HOW TO
BE FORWARDED.

G. O. G. No. 69, 19th April, 1850.—1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the

Returns and Journals re- ferred into	{	Paras. 1, 2 and 13, Section VI. Para. 7, Section VII. Para. 10, Section II. Para. 1, last clause, Section V.	}	Ordnance Regula- tions, and
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The Artillery Returns and Journals of Regimental Ordnance, Arms and Stores ; shall in future be furnished Half-yearly, viz.,

For the Half-years..	{	Commencing 1st May and 1st November, Ending 31st October and 30th April.
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Those for the Half-years ending on the last day of April and October being respectively despatched by the Returning Officer on or before the 15th May and 15th November ; a column for "Allotment" (in which the established proportion of Stores shall be inserted) being added [after the "Total" remaining at the end of the Half-year] to Form No. 1 of Section VI., Ordnance Regulations ; which Form shall also be altered and adopted for the Half-year instead of for the Quarter.

2. In order to facilitate the check and audit of the receipts and issues in the Returns and Journals of Ordnance Officers (which shall continue for the present to be transmitted Quar-

terly as ordered in Para. 3, Section II., Ordnance Regulations,) the duplicate receipts granted to Regimental Officers by Ordnance Officers, for Stores returned into Store, shall be transmitted as soon as possible after the close of each Quarter to the Secretary of the Military Board, accompanied by a list thereof: the original receipts being retained to accompany the Half-yearly Journals and Returns.

3. Indents for Petty Stores, Target materials and for the Ammunition and Stores for the Morning and Evening Gun

referred to in	{	Paras. 8 and 16	of Section I.	} Ordnance Regula- tions
		Paras. 5 and 15 and Form No. 3	of Section III.	
		Para. 2	of Section VII.	
		Para. 29	of Section XI.	
		Para. 17	of Section XV.	
		Military Board's Circular.....	6th July 1836.	
		Para. 2 of G. O. G. No. 337	of 8th September 1835,	
		G. O. G. No. 143	of 28th June 1836,	
		G. O. C. C. ...	of 2d April 1840,	
		G. O. G. No. 56	of 2d March 1847,	

hitherto sent in Quarterly (both by Ordnance and Regimental Officers) for the sanction of the Military Board, shall be prepared Half-yearly and in triplicate, according to Form No. 3, Section III., with the addition of a column for "established quantity," "before number in store," Form H.

4. These Half-yearly Indents for the Half-years,

Commencing 1st May and 1st November,
Ending 31st October and 30th April,

shall at Out-Stations, at the beginning of each Half-year be complied with, subject to the check provided for in Para. 9, Section III., O. R. [without previous transmission to the Military Board for sanction] under the authority and responsibility of Officers Commanding Stations and Forces, as order-

ed in Paras. 7th and 11th, Section III., Ordnance Regulations.

5. The duplicates and triplicates of these Indents shall as at present (the Artillery Indents agreeably to G. O. G. of 3d October 1828,) be forwarded to the Military Board under one envelope, properly docketed, and specifying in the Indent the Authority authorizing the Stores ; but unaccompanied by any letter, binder, or memorandum, unless some points require explanation.

6. The Petty Stores and Target materials drawn shall never exceed the quantities laid down in Tables annexed A, B and B 2, and only so much shall be drawn, as will, with the Stores remaining unexpended at the end of the Half-year [which shall be specified in the Indent] complete the regulated quantities ; and in all cases the full quantities shall only be drawn when actually required. Should any in excess of these quantities be required they shall be separately indented for, the Indent being passed by the Military Board before being complied with, excepting on " Emergency," when Officers Commanding Stations and Divisions may deem it necessary to authorize the issue as in Para. 8, Section I., Ordnance Regulations.

7. Indents for the Annual Supply of Ammunition and Stores for Drill and Exercise referred to in G. O.'s as per margin and

G. O. G. of 24th February, 1829.	in { Paras. 1 and 8 of Sec. IX. } { Para. 3 . . of Sec. VII. } Ordnance Regulations
G. O. C. C. No. 102, of 31st Dec. 1844.	
G. O. G. No. 39, of 21st February, 1845.	
G. O. C. C. No. 14, of 22d February, 1845.	
G. O. C. C. No. 71, of 29th November, 1845.	

shall hereafter be made out in triplicate on the 1st May (the commencement of the official year), in advance for the year ending 30th April ensuing, and shall be complied with under the same responsibility, authority and check, as above laid down for Petty Stores, and collected and transmit-

ted in the same way. The Ammunition and Stores remaining unexpended from the previous year's allowance shall be available for the following year (as ordered in Para. 6, Section IX.,) the quantity being clearly shown in a column added to Form No. 2 (referred to in Para. 9, Section IX., Ordnance Regulations) for that purpose with another column for "quantity indented for," both columns being placed immediately before that headed "Number," in which the established allowance shall be inserted.

8. The Ammunition and Stores for the Annual Drill and Exercise of the current year ending 31st December 1850, having been already issued, shall as far as possible be made available for Practice and Exercise till the 30th April 1851; but should any additional quantities be required between the 1st January and 30th April 1851, the same shall be reported to Army Head Quarters and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be pleased to direct indents to be sent in to the Military Board, for such additional quantities as may be requisite.

9. In reference to the instructions contained at the end of the 3d Section, Ordnance Regulations, and in G. O. G. No. 119, of 25th May 1847, respecting the Weights and Measures by which Stores are to be indented for, issued, received or returned—the articles enumerated in the annexed List, Table C, being the produce of India, shall be accounted for by the Weights and Measures of the Denominations specified opposite the several Articles, according to the Table D laid down in the subjoined Extract from Proclamation in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 16th October 1846, and others E, F, G, following, which will be useful in conversion and in the construction of measures.

TABLE A.

The following modifications of the Scales of Petty Stores fixed by G. O. G. 28th June 1836, No. 143, and by Minutes of Consultation, No. 4381, of 28th November 1840, as a Monthly allowance for the preservation of the Ordnance, Small Arms, Stores, and for the ordinary use of Artificers, in Arsenals at the different Stations of the Army, is adapted and established for a Half-yearly Supply to be indented for on 1st May, and 1st November for the Half-years ending 31st October and 30th April.

ARTICLES.	ARSENALS AND ORDNANCE DEPARTMENTS.					
	Fort St. George.	Secundabad.	Nagpore and Sangor, each.	Trichinopoly, Bangalore, Bellary, Masulipatam, each.	Cannanore.	Mhow, Moulsmein, Singapore, Vellore, each.
Bags Gunny common.....No.	36	6	6	6	6	6
Baskets common.....No.	168	60	102	36	24	12
Brooms.....No.	462	60	120	36	24	12
Borax.....pollams	39	14½	14½	12½	9½	2½
Camphor.....pollams	1443	234	312	195	195	117
Chalk.....pollams	195	156	156	117	68½	19½
Cloth Coarse White.....cubits	3000	192	264	168	144	19½
Charcoal.....parrabs	1014	92	Parrabs for each Armourer's Drill Bow Half-yearly.			72
Cat Gut.....yards	12					

TABLE B.

ALLOTMENT of Half-yearly Supplies of Petty Stores for the repair and preservation of Arms, Accoutrements and Ordnance of Artillery, Cavalry, and Infantry, to be indented for on 1st May and 1st November for the Half-years ending 31st October and 30th April.

ARTICLES.	Artillery, European or Native, Horse or Foot.														
	Battery.														
	With 6 Field Pieces.				With 3 Field Pieces.		With 2 Field Pieces.		Post Gun, 2 in number.		A Troop or Company without Guns.				
	With Waggon.		Without Waggon.		With Waggon.		Without Waggon.		With Waggon.					Without Waggon.	
	With Waggon.	Without Waggon.	With Waggon.	Without Waggon.	With Waggon.	Without Waggon.	With Waggon.	Without Waggon.	With Waggon.	Without Waggon.					
Borax,	pollams	13	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½		
Brass Wire,	lbs.	4	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
" Old,	"	4	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
" Sheet,	"	4	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
Chalk,	pollams	20	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½		
Charcoal,	parrahs	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Cloth, coarse,	cutts	24	15	10	7½	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
" waxed,	"	12	12	8	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
" white,	"	13	12	8	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
Copperas,	pollams	13	9½	6½	4½	3	4½	3	4½	3	4½	3	4½		
Copper,	lbs.	13	9½	6½	4½	3	4½	3	4½	3	4½	3	4½		
Dammer,	pollams	13	9½	6½	4½	3	4½	3	4½	3	4½	3	4½		
Emery,	"	13	9½	6½	4½	3	4½	3	4½	3	4½	3	4½		

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For Baskets, Brooms, Pots and Chatties hitherto drawn from the Ordnance Department, provision will be made in the revised G. O. (under preparation) for Barrack Supplies,—meanwhile the articles will be supplied upon emergency upon the authority of Officers Commanding Stations.

* For every 100 stand of Flint locked Arms.

+ For every 100 stand of Percussion Arms.

TABLE B 2.

ALLOTMENT of Half-yearly Supplies of materials for covering Targets for Cavalry, Infantry, and Artillery, to be indentured for on 1st May and 1st November for the Half years ending 31st October and 30th April.

ARTICLES.	Infantry, European and Native.		Cavalry, European and Native.		Artillery, Horse and Foot, for Small Arms
	One target per Regiment for Recruits, 8 feet square.	One target per Company 6 feet by 2.	One target per Troop, 3 feet by 14.	One target per Regiment.	Two targets per Troop or Company.
Brushes, Cocoanut No.	2	2	2	2	4
Cocoanut Shell, Burnt, pollams	19½	6½	1½	6½	13
Dungaree cubits	32	6	2	6	12
* Flour measures	1	½	½	½	1
Gum pollams	13	3½	1½	3½	20
+ Lamp Black	19½	6½	1½	6½	13
Needles, Sail No.	2	2	2	2	2
Thread, Cotton pollams	1½	½	½	½	1
Twine, Country	20	10½	5	10½	6½
Wax, Bees „	½	½	½	½	½

TABLE C.

LIST of ARTICLES the produce of India, to be accounted for by the Weights and Measures of the denominations specified opposite the several Articles.

Charcoal parrahs.	Oil, Lamp. measures or ollocks.
Chunam „	„ Linseed „
Flour mereals, measures.	„ Neats' foot „
Gram or Coolty „	„ Wood „
Husk, Paddy parrahs.	Alkanut root cads. mds. vis. pols.
Salt, common mereals, measures.	Alum „
Oil, Cocoanut measures or ollocks.	Arsenic „
„ Earth „	Antimony „
„ Gingely „	Borax „

* To be supplied in lieu of Gum when not procurable.

† To be supplied in lieu of Cocoanut Shell, burnt, when not procurable.

Bratties	cads. mds. vis. polys.	Lead, Pig.	cads. mds. vis. polys.
Chalk	" " " "	" Red.	" " " "
Candles.	" " " "	" Sheet.	" " " "
Camphor.	" " " "	" White.	" " " "
Cocoanut shells		Litharge.	" " " "
burnt.	" " " "	Nuts, Gall.	" " " "
Copperas.	" " " "	Ochre.	" " " "
Coir	" " " "	Oakum.	" " " "
Cotton.	" " " "	Rope, Cotton.	" " " "
Clay, Pipe.	" " " "	" Coir.	" " " "
Dammer.	" " " "	Rosin.	" " " "
Emery.	" " " "	Saltpetre.	" " " "
Firewood.	" " " "	Solder, Copper.	" " " "
Flax.	" " " "	" Pewter.	" " " "
Glue.	" " " "	Soap, country.	" " " "
Grease.	" " " "	Spun yarn.	" " " "
Gum.	" " " "	Straw.	" " " "
Grambush char-		Sulphur, country.	" " " "
coal.	" " " "	Thread, sewing.	" " " "
Hemp.	" " " "	Tutenaig or Zinc.	" " " "
Indigo.	" " " "	Twine, country.	" " " "
Junk, country.	" " " "	" Bengal.	" " " "
Lack, Shell.	" " " "	Wax, Bees.	" " " "
" Seed.	" " " "		

TABLE of Madras Measures, showing their exact dimensions as well as those suited to practice.

Madras Measures.	Depth and diameter inside in inches and tenths.	Size for Practice.		Cubic capacity in cubic inches.	Weight of rainwater contained by each measure, the water being at 80° of Fahrenheit's thermometer in Avoirdupois.			
		Diameter in inches and tenths.	Depth in inches and tenths.		lbs.	oz.	drs.	grs.
Ollock	Cylindric	2. 5154	2. 6	2. 4	121	0	7	3
$\frac{1}{2}$ do.		1. 9965	2. 0	2. 0	61	0	3	9
$\frac{1}{4}$ do.		1. 5846	1. 6	1. 6	31	0	1	12
8 Ollocks = 1 Measure (Puddy.)		5. 0308	5. 0	5. 1	100	3	9	20
$\frac{1}{4}$ do. = $\frac{1}{8}$ do.		3. 9930	4. 0	4. 0	50	1	12	12
2 do. = $\frac{1}{4}$ do.		3. 1692	3. 2	3. 1	25	0	14	6
8 Measures = 1 Merknall		10. 0616	10. 3	9. 6	800	28	12	13
$\frac{1}{4}$ do. = $\frac{1}{2}$ do.		7. 9859	8. 2	7. 6	400	14	6	6
2 do. = $\frac{1}{4}$ do.		6. 3384	6. 3	6. 4	200	7	3	3
5 Merknalls = 1 Parrah.		17. 2050	Square 20 x 20	x 10	4000	144	0	5

TABLE D.

TABLE of Madras Weights, showing the equivalents in Avoirdupois and Troy Weights.

Madras Weights.		Avoirdupois.			Troy.		
		lbs.	oz.	drs.	lbs.	oz.	dwts.
	1 Tola...	0	0	6.582 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 Tolas	= 1 Pollam	0	1	3.748 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
40 Pollams	= 1 Viss...	3	1	5.942 $\frac{3}{4}$	3	9	0
8 Viss	= 1 Maund	24	10	15.542 $\frac{2}{7}$	30	0	0

TABLE E.

TABLE of Measures, of Dimensions convenient for use.

1 Parrah is 5 Merkalls.

			Inches.			Cubic Inches.	
a one	Parrah Measure	20	×	20	×	10	= 4000
a four	Merkall „	16	×	20	×	10	= 3200
a three	„ „	16	×	15	×	10	= 2400
a two	„ „	16	×	10	×	10	= 1600
a one	„ „	8	×	10	×	10	= 800
a half	„ „	8	×	5	×	10	= 400
a quarter	„ „	8	×	5	×	5	= 200
a one	Measure „	4	×	5	×	5	= 100
a half	„ „	4	×	4	×	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	= 50
a quarter	„ „	4	×	2	×	3 $\frac{1}{5}$	= 25
a one	Ollock „	2	×	2	×	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	= 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
a half	„ „	1	×	2	×	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	= 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
a quarter	„ „	1	×	1	×	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	= 3 $\frac{1}{4}$

TABLE F.

TABLE to facilitate conversion from Avoirdupois into Pollams, Viss and Maunds.

lbs.	Pollams.
$\frac{1}{4}$ =	3.24074
$\frac{1}{2}$ =	6.48148
$\frac{3}{4}$ =	9.72222
1 =	12.96296
2 =	25.92592
3 =	38.88888
4 =	51.85184
	Viss. Pollams.
	1 = 11.85184

lbs.	Pollams.	Viss.	Pollams.
5 =	64·8148	= 1 ..	24·8148
6 =	77·77776	= 1 ..	37·77776
7 =	90·74072	= 2 ...	10·74072
8 =	103·70368	= 2 ...	23·70368
9 =	116·66664	= 2 ...	36·66664
10 =	129·6296	= 3 ...	9·6296
20 =	259·2592	= 6 ...	19·2592
25 =	324·074	= 8 ...	4·074 =

Maund. Viss. Pollams.
1 ... 0 ... 4·074

TABLE G.

TABLE to facilitate conversions from Maunds, Viss, and Pollams into Avoirdupois.

		lbs.	ozs.	drs.	
1	Maund,	24 ...	10 ...	15·542 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2	"	49 ...	5 ...	15·085 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	"	74 ...	0 ...	14·628 $\frac{1}{2}$	
4	"	98 ...	11 ...	14·171 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5	"	123 ...	6 ...	13·714 $\frac{1}{2}$	
6	"	148 ...	1 ...	13·257 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7	"	172 ...	12 ...	12·800	
8	"	197 ...	7 ..	12·342 $\frac{1}{2}$	
9	"	222 ...	2 ...	11·885 $\frac{1}{2}$	
10	"	246 ...	13 ...	11·428 $\frac{1}{2}$	
20	"	493 ...	11 ...	6·857 $\frac{1}{2}$	= 1 Candy.
1	Viss,	3 ...	1 ...	5·942 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2	"	6 ...	2 ...	11·885 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	"	9 ...	4 ...	1·828 $\frac{1}{2}$	
4	"	12 ...	5 ...	7·771 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5	"	15 ...	6 ..	13·713 $\frac{1}{2}$	
6	"	18 ...	8 ...	3·656 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7	"	21 ...	9 ..	9·600	
8	"	24 ...	10 ...	15·542 $\frac{1}{2}$	= 1 Maund.
1	Pollam,	0 ...	1 ...	3·748 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2	"	0 ...	2 ..	7·497 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3	"	0 ...	3 ...	11·245 $\frac{1}{2}$	
4	"	0 ...	4 ...	14·994 $\frac{2}{7}$	
5	"	0 ...	6 ...	2·742 $\frac{1}{2}$	
6	"	0 ...	7 ..	6·490 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7	"	0 ...	8 ...	10·239	

		lbs.	ozs.	drs.	
8	Pollams.	0 ...	9 ...	13-987½	
9	„	0 ...	11 ...	1-735½	
10	„	0 ...	12 ...	5-483½	
20	„	1 ...	8 ...	10-967½	
30	„	2 ...	5 ...	0-451½	
40	„	3 ...	1 ...	5-934½	= 1 Viss.

FORM H.

Half yearly In- { Commissariat Department at—
dent on or
Ordnance Department at— } for { Petty Stores,
Target materials,
Ammunition for morn- } for the
ing and evening Guns, }

service of { —Regiment
—Arsenal
or
—Troop of H. B. } at for the Half-year { commencing
ending } }

[Here enter Station and date.]

Establishment for which drawn.	Articles.	Established Quantity or Number.	Quantity or No. in Store on 1st day of half-year.	Quantity or Number In- dented for	For what purpose required, and under what authority drawn.	Supply ad- mitted by Military Board. Number.
Regiment or Troop of Horse Artil- lery without Ordnance, or Arsenal, or 6 Field Pieces without Waggons or 10 Targets for 10 Companies }					G. O. G. No. 69 of 19th April 1850. Half yearly al- lowance of Pet- ty Articles for Arsenal, Gene- ral Service, or for Repair of Arms and Ac- couterments, or for Preservation of Ordnance and Carriages, or for Materials for co- vering Targets, or for Ammunition for Morning and Evening Gun.	

Ordered to be supplied.

E. F.

Comg. (Station.)

C. D.

Commanding — Regt.

A. B.

Quarter Master — Regt.

or

Commissary of Ordnance.

or

Comg. — Troop H. B.

N. B.—The proper Docketting is the heading of the Indent.

EXTRA ALLOWANCE TO COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ORDERED TO ACCOMPANY INSANE OR SICK OFFICERS PROHIBITED.

G. O. G. No. 72, 19th April, 1850.—Under instructions

Article 26, Page 64, Pay and Audit Regulations of 1849.

“ Boat allowance to the Presidency will not be passed on account of Officers labouring under mental derangement, they are to be attended on ordinary occasions by a steady Non-Commissioned Officer who is to accompany the patient to the Presidency, and when it might be necessary to appoint a Commissioned Officer, a near relative or intimate friend to such a charge, the state is not to be put to any additional expense in consequence.”

from the Government of India, with reference to the Bengal rule copied in the margin, which is also in force in the Presidency of Bombay ; The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit the payment of Extra Batta, Passage money, or any other extra allowance whatever, on account of Commissioned Officers who may be ordered to accompany Insane or Sick Officers proceeding to other Stations.

G. O. C. C. No. 25, 19th April, 1850.—The Commander-in-Chief directs that the headings of the 8th, 9th, and 10th columns, in the Form of Register of Courts Martial laid down in G. O. C. C. No. 9, 18th February, 1850, shall be altered as follows.—Books to be corrected accordingly.

	CRIME.		If sentenced to Corporal Punishment or Dismissal or Imprisonment with hard labour.
	If Drunkenness.		
	If a first trial for Drunkenness, Number of entries for Drunkenness in Troop* (or Company)* and Regimental Defaulter Books, with date of first entry for that crime.—Length of service and general character.	If tried before for Drunkenness, Number of trial and of entries for Drunkenness in Troop* (or Company)* and Regimental Defaulter Books since last conviction, by Court Martial, of Drunkenness, date of which to be specified.—Length of service and general character.	The number of entries in the Troop* (or Company)* and Regimental Defaulter Books for all manner of offences since entry into service.—Length of service and general character.
Example.	First trial, 2 entries in Company and 1 in Battalion Defaulter Book for Drunkenness, first of which on 1st February, 1840, service 15 years, general character good.	Third trial, 5 entries in Company and 2 in Battalion Defaulter Books since last trial for Drunkenness on 1st January, 1848, service 12 years, general character bad.	(Examples as before shown in G. O. C. C. No. 9 of 1850.)

The following note is to be added at the bottom of the Form :

* The number of entries in Troop or Company Defaulter Books to be here shown is solely the number of entries awarded by the Troop or Company Officer, exclusive altogether of awards by Regimental Commanding Officer which are necessarily entered in Troop or Company Defaulter Books.

A. O. 10th April, 1850.—III. The Clothing Board having brought to notice that serious inconvenience has been felt in consequence of delay in forwarding to the Secretary of the Board the Annual Indents for Clothing, the Brigadier Commandant directs that these Indents, prepared from the latest information, be forwarded so as to reach the Clothing Board on or before the 15th January in each year, agreeably to Para. I. Section X. of the Clothing Regulations, and G. O. C. C. 15th December, 1840.

2. Should information be subsequently received from Detachments of casualties having occurred previously to the 31st December, affecting the Indents, intimation thereof will be immediately forwarded to the Secretary to the Clothing Board.

ARRIVALS.

1850.	Names.	From	At
1st April,	Lieut. Colonel P. Hamond,	Europe,	Madras. •
" "	Cadet E. S. Milman,		
" "	" H. C. Harvey,		
" "	" W. D. Forster,		
17th "	Lieut. R. Morton,	Trichinopoly,	St. Thomas' Mount.
27th "	Captain H. H. Bell,	Europe,	Madras.
" "	Lt. and Capt. T. H. Campbell,		

DEPARTURES.

1850.	Names.	From	To
13th April,	2d Lieut. R. A. Peach,	St. Thomas' Mount,	Bangalore.
20th "	Lieut. A. Stewart,	"	Secunderabad.
" "	2d Lieut. L. F. C. Thomas,	"	Saugor.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1850.	Names.	To
5th April,	Gent. Cadet Mr. Everard Stepney Milman,	Promoted to 2d Lieutenants, the dates of their commissions to be settled hereafter.
" "	" " Henry Cadogan Harvey,	
" "	" " William David Forster,	

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
3d April,	1st Lieut. C. A. Purvis,	Horse Brigade,	2d Battalion.
" "	1st " J. R. Magrath,	1st Battalion,	Horse Brigade.
" "	2d Lieut. R. A. Peach,	Doing duty 2d Battalion,	1st Battalion.
9th "	1st Lieut. P. D. Horne,	3d Battalion,	5th "
" "	2d " H. D. Welliton,	5th "	3d "
17th "	" L. F. C. Thomas,	4th "	3d "

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
8th April,	Lieut. G. Carleton, Horse Artillery,	Moradabad, in the Bengal Presidency, on private affairs, from 1st May to 30th September, 1850.
12th "	Capt. W. Ward, attached to His Highness the Nizam's Army.	Was granted leave of absence, by the Government of India, on the 1st January, 1850, to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope on Medical Certificate, for 2 years from date of embarkation.
23d "	2d Lieut. C. Raikes, 5th Battn. Arty.	Bellary via Madras, from date of departure, for 4 months.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1850.	
3d April,	1st Lieutenant P. D. Horne—Bellary—Qualified for the General Staff, under Para. 17, Section XXIV., General Regulations.
10th "	1st Lieutenant A. Stewart—College—Creditable progress.

SADDLE CONTRACT FUND.

Distribution of a dividend of the Saddle Contract Fund for the year 1849.

Horse Brigade of Artillery.

Major N. H. Fishe, from the 1st January to the 14th March, 1849,	- - - -	1,385	2	6½
Lieutenant Colonel G. Conran, from the 15th March to the 31st December, 1849,	-	5,540	10	2
	—————	6,925	12	8½

*Horse Field Batteries.***No. 1.—H. F. Battery attached to D Company 1st Battalion Artillery.**

Major T. Ditmas, on the 1st January, 1849, -	2	5	11½		
Lieutenant H. G. Bishop, from 2d January to 22d January, 1849, - - - - -	49	12	11½		
Captain J. E. Mawdsley, from 23d January to 2d June, 1849, - - - - -	310	11	4½		
Lieutenant H. G. Bishop, from 3d June to 3d July, 1849, - - - - -	73	8	5		
Captain G. M. Gumm, from 4th July to 31st December, 1849, - - - - -	429	4	10½		
	<hr/>			865	11 7

No. 2.—H. F. Battery attached to A Company 3d Battalion Artillery.

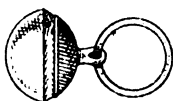
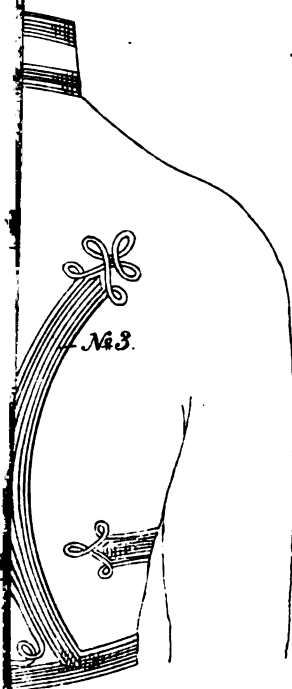
Captain A. C. Pears, from 1st January to 11th October, 1849, - - - - -	673	9	8		
Lieutenant N. G. Campbell, from 12th to 26th October, 1849, - - - - -	35	9	3		
Captain A. C. Pears, from 27th October to 31st December, 1849, - - - - -	156	8	8		
	<hr/>			865	11 7

Orders Confirmed.*6th April, 1850.*

21st March, 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Jaulnah, authorizing the full feed of gram from the 20th March, 1850, to (14) fourteen remount horses of the C Troop Horse Artillery.

29th March, 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, authorizing the full feed of gram to 73 draught horses of No. 1 Horse Field Battery from the 29th March to the 31st May, 1850.

Cavalry.

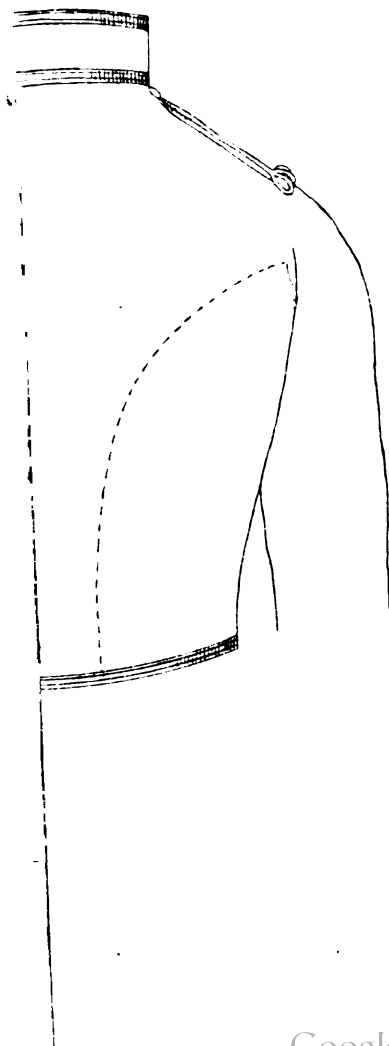


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Miners and Infantry.

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EUROPEAN OFFICERS PERMITTED TO WEAR WHITE JACKETS, WHEN WHITE IS WORN BY THEIR MEN.

G. O. C. C. No. 30, 9th May, 1850.—The practice at the several stations of the Army in respect to, allowing the White linen Jacket or Ungreka to be worn during the hot weather, being dissimilar, and the Commander-in-Chief being desirous that the indulgence should be extended generally to the Troops (European and Native) at all Stations, His Excellency directs it to be notified that the White Jacket or Ungreka may be worn on all Regimental and General duties (except when otherwise specially ordered by local authorities) at the discretion of Commanding Officers according to the state of the weather—the local Commanding Officer regulating the periods during which it shall be worn by the Troops on *general* duty or at Brigade Field Days, &c.

The Commander-in-Chief is also pleased to approve of European Officers being permitted to wear a White Jacket, when white is worn by their men; or during the periods prescribed for White Trowsers in the “Dress Regulations,” on all occasions on which the Cloth Jacket or Frock Coat would otherwise be worn.

On all occasions of *Duty*, the White Jacket is to be worn hooked or buttoned with stock. At other times, and at the ordinary Regimental Mess it may be worn open with a Waistcoat and black silk neck tie.

Patterns of the White Jacket and Waistcoat authorized for Officers have been deposited for reference in the Adjutant General’s Office, Fort Saint George, and Lithographed Drawings will be sent as early as practicable to the Head Quarters of Divisions and Forces.

The Cloth Frock Coat or Jacket with Sword Belt or Sash is the appropriate dress for Evening rides.

At General Courts Martial, during the hot season the “Undress” Cloth Jacket and appointments may be worn instead of the “Dress.”

AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER TO THE RANKS OF RECRUIT BOYS AFTER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN.

"With reference to G. O. G. of the 4th February, 1847, No. 33, the Most Noble the Governor in Council grants authority for the transfer to the Ranks of all Recruit Boys who may attain the age of 18 and be found fit for the Ranks and for their being borne as Supernumeraries."

G. O. G. No. 95, 10th May, 1850.—

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the provisions of G. O. G. 9th April, 1847, No. 82, quoted in the margin applicable to all branches of the Service on the reduction of Establishments under similar circumstances.

RULES TO BE OBSERVED IN MAKING UP THE SADDLE CONTRACT ACCOUNTS.

*G. O. C. C. No. 31, 13th May, 1850.—*1. Government having sanctioned an alteration in the period of making up the Saddle Contract Accounts, viz., from the Calendar to the Official year, *i. e.* from the 1st May to the 30th April inclusive, the statement of Saddles, Harness and Horse Appointments, Effective and Non-Effective, and that of Officers entitled to participate in the Saddle Contract Fund will, accordingly, be hereafter prepared from the above dates and transmitted by Officers Commanding Mounted Corps *direct* to the Adjutant General of the Army, as soon after the 1st May of each year as practicable, instead of the 1st January as heretofore.

2. With the view of ensuring correctness and uniformity in the preparation of these Statements,*

* Forms Nos. 1 and 2. the following rules are to be strictly observed.

3. Under no circumstances (though supernumerary Horses should be present) can contract allowance be drawn for any number in excess of the established strength of Horses.

4. The number of Saddles Effective for which full contract allowance can be drawn is limited to the number of Horses present, and the reduced contract allowance is to be regulated by the number of Saddles in store, provided the Establishment of Saddles is in all cases complete.

5. Thus, if a Horse dies, or is cast, or removed from the Corps, the full contract allowance is to be drawn up to that date inclusive, when the Saddle, &c., is to be brought on the reduced Contract. If Remount or other Horses are received, the full contract allowance is to be drawn for the Saddle, &c., from the date of their receipt inclusive; but the total number of Saddles must not exceed the established strength of Corps in Regimental Horses (less the Body Guard in Regiments of Light Cavalry.)

FORM No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the number of Saddles and Horse Appointments of the — Regiment Light Cavalry, Effective and Non-Effective, during each month of the year 1850-51, viz., from the 1st May, 1850, to 30th April, 1851.

Month.	Date.	Saddles and Horse Appointments.			Dates of alterations and casualties in Horses.
		Effective.	Non-Effective.	Total.	
1850 April.	On the 30th	322	53	375	
1851 May.	1st to 2nd	322	53	375	53 Horses received from Ossoor 3d. 1 Horse died 10th. 1 Horse received from Cornet A. B.
	3d to 10th	375	0	375	
	11th to 20th	374	1	375	
	21st to 31st	375	0	375	

* Para 10.—“ Officers will be entitled to share in the Saddle Contract Fund, under the Regulations of the Service, applicable to Regimental Command Allowance; with these exceptions, that Officers absent on duty will not forfeit their claim,—and that Officers removed from one Regiment to another are to be considered on duty, provided they join within the prescribed period.”

Para. 11.—“ Cavalry Officers in receipt of allowances for the Commands of Brigades of the 3d class, to which they succeeded in virtue of seniority, do not, in consequence forfeit their claims to share in the Saddle Contract Fund; but those temporarily or permanently in Command of Brigades of the 1st or 2d class, or holding any inferior permanent Brigade Command under appointment by Government, have no claim to participate in the benefits of the Saddle Contract.”

6. In preparing the Statement of Officers entitled to share in the Saddle Contract Fund, attention must be paid to the 10th and 11th paras. of Section 6th, Pay and Audit Regulations.*

7. Every change in the Command of a Corps is to be carefully noted in the Monthly Return, as any inaccuracy or omission in this particular will necessitate the Statement being returned and retard the

preparation of the general one required by Government, the periods, during which, in consequence of the Permanent Commanding Officer being absent under the provisions of para. 4, section 9, page 133, Pay and Audit Regulations, the Command *without* the allowance annexed thereto, may fall to the next Senior Officer, are to be specially noted in the **Monthly Return**.

8. Officers succeeding to the Command of Corps are only entitled to share from the day following inclusive, the Officer relieved being entitled to the allowance for the day on which the relief takes place.

FORM No. 2.

STATEMENT showing what Officers of the — Light Cavalry, are entitled to participate in the Saddle Contract Fund, from 1st May, 1850, to the 30th April, 1851, inclusive.

Rank.	Names.	From what date.	To what date.	Remarks.
Lieut.-Col. ..	A. B.	1st May, 1850.	31st July, 1850.	Presidency on furlough G. O. C. C. 17th July, 1850.
Major.....	C. D.	1st Aug. "	25th Dec. "	
Lieut. Col. ..	A. B.	26th Dec. "	30th Apr. 1851.	Joined from on leave 25th Dec. 1850.

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF OFFICERS IN RECOMMENDING NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS TO THE GRANT OF ANNUITIES AND GRATUITIES WITH MEDALS.

G. O. C. C. No. 34, 16th May, 1850.—With reference to G. O. G. 9th June, 1848, No. 123. the Orders noted in the margin, regarding the grant of Annuities and Gratuities with Medals to Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Honorable Company's Army; the Commander-in-Chief directs the publication of the following rules for the guidance of Officers.

Silver Medal with Annuity in addition to Pay or Pension.

1. On the 1st of July in each year Officers Commanding the Horse Brigade of Artillery, Battalions of Artillery, the Body Guard, Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry and Sappers and Miners will forward to the Adjutant General of the Army, Rolls (Form No. 1.) of Serjeants whom they may wish to recommend for the Annuity and Medal for distinguished or meritorious service, under Articles 1 to 3 of G. O. G. 9th June, 1848, No. 123, specifying whether there are any and what Annuitants in the Regiment at the time.

2. The Serjeant Major of Artillery in Fort Saint George, the Serjeant Major and Quarter Master Serjeant of the European Infantry Depôt at the Mount, the Serjeant Major and Quarter Master Serjeant of Native Veteran Battalions (being *effective* Soldiers) and Serjeants employed in Contingents performing Regimental duty are also considered eligible to the Annuity, and similar Rolls are to be forwarded for them.

3. From these Rolls selections will be made by the Commander-in-Chief for the grant of Annuities to Serjeants as vacancies occur among the Annuitants already admitted—the sum (£ 91) set apart by the Honorable the Court of Directors for that purpose, having been already appropriated.

4. The Annuities to Serjeants will be paid quarterly.

5. The deaths of all Non-Commissioned Officers in receipt of, or recommended for, the Annuity, as also any alterations or removals among them, are to be reported to the Adjutant General of the Army.

6. Officers Commanding will also report to the Adjutant General when misconduct or other cause may render it necessary to withdraw a recommendation for the Annuity.

7. The Rolls, ordered as above to be sent in annually, are to be complete in every respect, containing the names of *all* previously recommended for, but not admitted to, the Annuity, and to have no reference to former Rolls which, upon the receipt of the fresh Rolls, will be considered as obsolete.

8. In the event of any individual already recommended

being omitted in the subsequent Rolls on account of misconduct or other cause, explanation is to be given as to the cause of the omission in transmitting the fresh Rolls.

Silver Medal with Gratuity in addition to Pension.

9. On the 1st of December in each year, Officers Commanding Corps, &c., as above, will forward to the Adjutant General of the Army, Rolls (Form No. 2) of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers whom they may wish to recommend for the Medal and Gratuity under Articles 4 to 10 of G. O. G. 9th June, 1848, No. 123.

10. Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers employed in Contingents performing Regimental duty, are also considered eligible to the Gratuity, and similar Rolls are to be forwarded for them by the Officers under whose orders they may be serving.

11. The annual recommendations for the Gratuity are not to exceed £ 30 for a Regiment, Brigade or Battalion of an Establishment of 700 Rank and File and upwards, and £ 20 for one of a lower Establishment than 700 Rank and File.

12. Commanding Officers are to take care that the grant of this honorable distinction be announced in Regimental Orders, to the end that every man who obtains it may be held up as an object of respect and emulation to the Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Regiment in which he has served.

13. Recommendation Rolls for Annuities or Gratuities and reports of Casualties, &c., are to be forwarded, from the Artillery, through Artillery Head Quarters, and from other Corps, through Officers Commanding Divisions and Forces, &c.

14. Gratuities for 1849 not having yet been allotted, Rolls for that year as prescribed in para. 9 of this General Order are to be immediately forwarded.

15. All Rolls already forwarded and upon which the individuals recommended have not been admitted to the Annuity or Gratuity, are to be considered as cancelled.

16. The G. O. C. C. of the 4th and 23rd July, 1849, Nos. 20 and 23 are cancelled.

FORM No. 1.

ROLL of a Serjeant recommended for the "*Annuity*" with Silver "*Medal for distinguished or meritorious service*," under Articles 1 to 3 of G. O. G. 9th June, 1848, No. 123.

Corps.	General No.	Rank.	Name.	Remarks.
				Here enter period of service, character, and particulars of distinguished or meritorious service for which the individual is recommended.

N. B.—The undermentioned Annuitants are at present borne upon the strength of the Regiment.

Station and }
Date. } _____ Commanding Regiment.

FORM No. 2.

REGIMENT.

Report of a Soldier recommended for a Silver Medal with gratuity, in addition to pension, for meritorious conduct and length of service* under Articles 4 to 10 of G. O. G. 9th June, 1848, No. 123.

(Station) this _____ day of _____ 18 _____

General No.	Name and Rank.	Period of service in each rank.		Amount of Service.	
		From	To	Years.	Days.
	As Private. As Corporal. As Serjeant.				
Total...					

REMARKS.

* It must be stated under the head of remarks by the Commanding Officer, in his own handwriting, that the individual has completed 21 years' service, has never been convicted by a Court Martial, and that he has borne an irreproachable character; or, if not coming strictly within these latter conditions, it must be distinctly specified in what manner he has distinguished himself by gallantry and zeal in the service.

Signature of the Commanding Officer.

A. O. 4th May, 1850.—II. Adverting to *A. O. No. 17* under date 10th April, 1847, establishing the Bengal Pattern Priming Pouch for the Madras Artillery, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery directs that any of the Priming Pouches of the old pattern now in use be forthwith exchanged for those of the established pattern.

A. O. No. 3, 8th May, 1850.—Under instructions received from the Military Board, Officers Commanding the Horse Brigade and Battalions of Artillery will in future observe one uniform system of keeping the accounts of the Stores of the Brigade and Battalions under their respective Commands, viz.:

1st. Indents of Troops and Companies should not be signed by the Regimental Staff of Corps, but each Troop and Company Commanding Officer at the Head Quarters of the Corps, should invariably indent for his own Ordnance and Stores under the countersignature of the Commanding Officer of the Brigade or Battalion, and when absent from the Head Quarters, the same Indents should be countersigned by the Officer Commanding the Artillery in the Division.

2d. Indents for Articles required by the Regimental Staff of Corps, should be signed by the Staff Officer concerned, and countersigned by the Commanding Officer of the Corps.

3d. Indents for Articles on account of the Department of the Artillery Staff of a Division, should be signed by such Divisional Staff, and countersigned by the Artillery Commanding Officer in the Division.

4th. All Half-yearly Returns of Ordnance, Arms, and Accoutrements, &c., for Troops and Companies of Artillery, are to be sent in as heretofore under the signature of the Officer Commanding the Troop or Company, and countersigned by the Commanding Officers of the Corps, whether the Troop or Company be at its own Head Quarters or not.

5th. Half-yearly Returns of Stores under charge of Officers Commanding Brigade and Battalion Head Quarters, are to be

sent in under the signature of the Regimental Staff Officer, countersigned by the Commanding Officer of the Corps.

6th. All Ordnance and Stores in use for Drill purposes at Kamptee, Secunderabad, and Bangalore, under authority of the Military Board's Circular No. 1554, dated 16th April, 1844, or at other Stations are to be under charge of the Artillery Divisional Staff Officer, and Half-yearly Returns of the same countersigned by the Officer Commanding the Artillery in the Division are to be forwarded in duplicate to the Artillery Depôt. At Stations where there is no Divisional Staff Officer of Artillery such Ordnance, &c. will be under charge of the Officer Commanding the Artillery in the Division, and will be returned by him separately from the Regimental Ordnance.

7th. Blank Forms for these Returns will be furnished on Indent on the Director of the Artillery Depôt.

A. O. No. 4, 13th May, 1850.—I. The particular attention of Officers Commanding Corps and Detachments of the Regiment is requested to the following Circular relative to the endorsement of letters and their enclosures, the instructions contained in which being equally applicable to Correspondence with Artillery Head Quarters, or with Army Head Quarters, whether direct or through Artillery Head Quarters are to be strictly adhered to.

CIRCULAR.

No. 2662.

To

The Officers Commanding

Divisions and Forces.

SIR,

Much inconvenience being daily experienced by this Department, owing to a want of due conformity with the provi-

Paras. 33, 34, 76 and 77, Section VII. of the General Regulations and G. O. C. C. No. 61, of 18th December, 1849.

sions of the Regulations noted in the margin, relative to the endorsement of letters and their enclosures, I have the honor by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to request your particular attention to the rules above quoted, as well as to the following instructions on the subject, and that you will be good enough to call the attention of the Officers Commanding Stations, Corps, and Departments in the Division under your Command, to these rules and instructions.

The endorsement of *letters* forwarded through the
 Para. 33. Division will of course be made by your Staff, that of their *enclosures* is made by the authority from whence the correspondence emanates, and the Commander-in-

Para. 77. Chief expects that there will be no occasion to send back for correction, any letters or enclosures transmitted through you, but as communications forwarded *direct* may

not always be prepared with that exactness which
 Para. 34. His Excellency requires, I am directed by Sir George Berkeley to request, that you will be pleased to intimate to Officers Commanding Stations, Corps, and Departments, that all letters and enclosures sent direct to Army Head Quarters without being properly endorsed, will be returned through you in order to the deficiencies being corrected.

The endorsement of a letter or enclosure should be an Abstract or Summary (in as condensed a form as possible) of its contents, when the endorsement on a letter is full and complete, comprising a Summary of its own contents as well as of the contents of its enclosures, that on the enclosures may be curtailed; on the other hand, when the endorsement or enclosures is sufficiently specific, that on the letter forwarding them may be diminished, but not to such extent as to afford no clue to the purport of the enclosures.

The annexed examples may indicate the nature and style

of endorsements required more clearly than any instructions.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.

(Signed) R. J. H. VIVIAN,

ADJUT. GENL.'s OFFICE, } *Adjutant General of the Army.*

FORT ST. GEORGE, } (True Copy.)

10th May, 1850. } (Signed) R. J. H. VIVIAN,
Adjutant General of the Army.

No.	No.	No.
<i>Officer Commanding</i>	<i>Officer Commanding</i>	<i>Officer Commanding</i>
<i>Regiment N. I.</i>	<i>Division.</i>	<i>Division.</i>
Requests to be furnished with a Passport for a Private proceeding to Bengal for 6 Months and forwards Register of the Private.	<i>Officer Commanding</i> <i>Regiment N. I.</i> Recommends that authority may be granted for the enlistment as a Pension Boy of Abdul Cawder, son of Havildar Syed Guffoor, there being no Orphans in the Regiment under his Command.	Forwards for confirmation Extracts from Division Orders, dated 30th April and 1st and 4th May, 1850, respectively, appointing Captain C. D. to act as Cantonment Adjutant during the absence on leave of Captain E. F.
Enclosure one.		Directing Assistant Surgeon G. H. to afford Medical aid to the Detachment — Regiment N. I. proceeding to ———
N. B. Enclosure to be docketted thus.		Detaching a 2d Dresser to afford Medical aid to a Detachment — Regiment N. I. proceeding to ———.
Register of a Private proceeding to Bengal on furlough.		Enclosures three.

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II. Officers are directed to observe with reference to Section XLV., Books and Records of the General Regulations of the Artillery, that consequent upon the instructions contained in A. O. No. $\frac{3}{50}$ of the 8th instant, it becomes necessary to keep up the following Books in Troops and Companies when present at Brigade and Battalion Head Quarters, as well as when detached.

Clothing Statements and Indents.

Returns of Arms, &c., Ordnance and Carriages.

A. O. 16th May, 1850.—III. The particular attention of Officers is directed to the alterations in Section XI. of the General Regulations of the Army promulgated in G. O. C. C. 1st May, 1850, No. 28, and especially to their being no longer authority for reduction from the rank of Bombardier excepting under the provisions of the Articles of War.

A. O. 23d May, 1850.—I. The following corrections will be made in the Horse and Foot Artillery Field Exercise Books.

Horse Artillery Page 4, line 3d from bottom, for “5 yards”
Field Exercise read 5 *paces*.
Book.

Page 8, in the last line but one in Article “Relieve” for “on the left of the trail” read *in rear of the handspike*.

Page 12, 2d line, instead of “for a volley a general discharge” read *for a volley or general discharge*.

Page 19, 2d Clause, erase the two first lines from “when he sees” &c. as far as “load” and substitute *he serves the vent as before on the order to load*.

Page 20, line 4, for “4” read 5.

Page 21, para. 10, 3d line, erase the following “replaces the pouch in the limber box and.”

Page 172, the N. B. to be erased.

Foot Artillery Page 4, line 9th from bottom, for “5 yards”
Field Exercise read 5 *paces*.
Book.

Page 8, in the last line but one in Article “Relieve” for “on the left of the trail” read *in rear of the handspike*.

Page 20, 2d Clause, erase the two first lines from “when he sees” &c. as far as “Load” and substitute *he serves the vent as before on the order to load*.

Page 21, line 1st, for “4” read 5.

Page 22, para 10, 3d line, erase the following “replaces the pouch in the limber box and.”

A. O. 25th May, 1850.—II. In accordance with instructions received from the Military Board in a letter dated 8th May, 1850, No. 2168, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery directs that in forwarding Indents to replace any article of Store certified to be destroyed by unavoidable accident, the nature of the accident may be stated in the Indent, whether by upsetting of the Carriage, or falling in crossing rivers, &c., and that this course be invariably pursued in all such requisitions.

ARRIVAL.

1850.	Name.	From	At
15th May,	2d Lieutenant C. Raikes,	Vizianagram,	Madras.

DEPARTURE.

1850.	Name.	From	To
May,	2d Lieutenant C. Raikes,	Madras,	Bellary.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1850.	Names.	To
17th May,	2d Lieut. E. S. Milman,	Date of Rank fixed from the 11th December, 1849.
	" H. C. Harvey,	
	" W. D. Forster,	

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1850.	Names.	From	To
9th May,	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) T. H. Campbell,	4th Battn.	5th Battn.
"	Lieut. J. R. J. Robertson,	3d "	4th "

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1850.	Name.	Where.
23d May,	Captain A. F. Oakes,	Bangalore on private affairs, with leave of absence from 15th June, to 15th August, 1850.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO EUROPE.

1850.	Name.	Remarks.
28th May,	2d Lieut. J. F. A. McNair,	Permitted to return to Europe on Medical Certificate and to embark from the Presidency.

Orders Confirmed.

11th May, 1850.

18th March, 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Saugor Division, permitting the Officer Commanding A Company 3d Battalion Artillery with No. 2 Horse Battery attached, to issue the full feed of gram to the Horses of that Battery from the 1st March to the 30th June next inclusive.

EXTRACTS OF ALL ENTRIES IN THE DEFAULTER BOOK TO BE FORWARDED WITH THE REPORTS ON EXCLUSIONS FROM GOOD CONDUCT PAY.

G. O. C. C. No. 38, 10th June, 1850.—With reference to Para. 7, G. O. C. C. 19th March, 1840, the Commander-in-Chief directs that in reporting exclusions from Good Conduct Pay of Native Soldiers, extracts of all entries in the Defaulter Book against the individuals be forwarded with the reports.

BAND DONATION AND SUBSCRIPTION OF VETERINARY SURGEONS.

G. O. G. No. 125, 18th June, 1850.—The following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, is re-published for the information of the Army.

Fort William, 7th June, 1850.

No. 313 of 1850.—In continuation of General Order* of

the 1st September, 1849, the Honorable the President of the Council

* Republished at Madras 25th September, 1849, No. 179.

of India in Council with the concurrence of the Most Noble the Governor General of India, has been pleased to fix the Band Donation and Subscription of Veterinary Surgeons attached to Corps in which such institutions are maintained at the same rate as is paid by Lieutenants in those Corps.

A. O. No. 5, 3d June, 1850.—I. Indents for arms, &c. that accompany the Proceedings of Courts of Inquiry under the provisions of Para. LII. Page 452 of the General Regulations of the Army, which require to be laid before His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, are to be submitted to Army Head Quarters with a letter addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army through the Department of the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.

A. O. 10th June, 1850.—I. The following will be substituted for Para. III. of A. O. No. ⁹/₃₃, dated 15th December, 1846.

Lascar Boys will in future be enlisted by the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, Commanding Officers will therefore, on Candidates (being the orphan sons, or sons of Native Officers, Havildars and Lascars of the Gun Lascar establishment, or sons of Ordnance Drivers who may have been killed in action, or pensioned from disability occasioned by wounds received in action) presenting themselves for enlistment, forward to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, for submission to the Brigadier Commandant, Registers prepared agreeably to Form No. II., their names will then be entered in the General Register of Candidates kept in the Department of the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, from which selections for enlistment will be made as vacancies occur.

FORM No. II.

Register of Candidates for enlistment as Lascar Boys.

Name.	Relatives. In the Service.		In Receipt of Pension and its Amount.	Probable Age. Years. Months. Days.	Height. Feet. Inches.	Particular marks.	Caste.	Color.	Country.	Where Residing.	Father's						Names of Native Officers or Non-Commissioned Officers, who testify to the legitimacy of the candidates and to the correctness of the statement.*
Mahomed Esoph.	Lascar Boy Mahomed Achet. General No. 85 Brother.		Mother in receipt of Pension of Rs. 8-0-0. No. of Certificate 98.	10 0 4 6 Years. Months. Days.	Pitted with Small Pox.	Shekh.	Brown.	Mount.	Mount.	Where Residing.	Father's						Statement supported by Gun Lascar Jemadar General No. and Pensioned Gun Lascar No. of Certificate 1340.
											Particular circumstances in support of, or giving weight to the recommendation.						
											Father's service and a family of three Daughters and two Sons (one of the latter already in the Service.)						
											General No. 227 Havildar.						
											Name. Shekh Houssein.						
											Corps. 5th Battalion.						
											When became Casualty. Pensioned July, 1831.						
											Living or Dead. Dead.						
											Years. Months. Days.						
											Service.						

* When no Native Officers or Havildars are available, the evidence of others in receipt of Pay from the State may be taken.

A. O. No. 6, 20th June, 1850.—I. Whenever it may be necessary to submit for the confirmation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, orders excluding a Native from Good Conduct Pay under the provisions of para. 7 of G. O. C. C. 19th March, 1840, Extracts from the Defaulters Book for the two previous years exhibiting the entries on which the recommendation is made are invariably to be forwarded at the same time.

II. Under instructions from the Military Board, the whole of the Half Yearly Indents of Troops, Companies, and Head Quarters of Battalions located at Artillery Head Quarters, are to be sent in to the Director of the Artillery Depôt on the 2d of May, and on the 2d of November.

2. To prevent mistakes, Indenting Officers are particularly directed to attend to that part of Table B, of G. O. G. No 69, of 19th April, 1850, in which is included the whole of the allowance of Oil for the preservation of Ordnance as well as for cleaning arms, the quantities and kinds being regulated by the number of Carriages, Waggon, and Arms, whether Flint or Percussion, all of which require to be stated in the Indent, and which cancels the arrangement previously observed in accordance with Para. 4, of G. O. G. 5th September, 1848, published in Regimental Ordnance Regulations Page 27, Para. 8.

3. The Target Materials for Practice with small Arms as shown in Table B 2, are to be drawn in the Half Yearly Indents with Petty Stores.

4. The Articles allowed to Troops and Companies as shown in Table B and B 2, being included in the Indent of the Artillery Depôt for the repair of Arms, Ordnance, &c. at that Establishment, will not of course be drawn by Troops and Companies.

III. At the recent inspection of Books at Head Quarters, it has been observed that the orders regarding Minor Punishments have in some instances not been duly attended to al-

though repeatedly pointed out. Officers Commanding Corps will recollect, that the benefits of Good Conduct Pay to both Europeans and Natives, may be affected by irregularities of this description—the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery therefore expects that, due attention is paid to a point so essentially telling on the interests of the men under their Command.

ARRIVAL.

1850.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
June,	2d Lieutenant J. F. A. McNair,	Bellary,	Madras.

DEPARTURES.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
10th June,	2d Lieutenant R. C. Henchy,	St. Thos. Mount,	Aden.
"	" A. J. Ogilvie,	"	"

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1850.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>To</i>
11th June,	1st Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) } Thomas Hay Campbell,	To be Extra Aide-de-Camp to the Right Honorable the Go- vernor.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
5th June,	2d Lieutenant C. Raikes,	5th Battalion,	3d Battalion.
"	" R. C. Henchy, d. d.	4th "	4th "
"	" A. J. Ogilvie, d. d.	4th "	4th "

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
4th June,	Captain A. F. Oakes, Director Artillery Depôt,	The leave of absence for two months to proceed to Bangalore on private affairs granted in G. O. G. No. 105, dated the 23d May, 1850, is allowed to have effect from the 1st of July, 1850.
" "	1st Lieutenant C. M. J. Thorn- ton, Superintendent of Roads in Canara,	Mysore, Neilgherries, Madras and Eastern Coast, until the 1st October next, under the Ge- neral Staff Rules of the Army.

18th June,	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) A. T. Cadell, Comy. of Ord. Masulipatam,	Vizagapatam on Medical Certificate from 3d June to 5th August, 1850.
25th ,,	Captain A. J. Begbie,	Saint Thomé and Madras on private affairs for two months from date of departure.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
4th June,	Lieutenant O. Selby,	Permitted to return to Europe, on Medical Certificate, leave to commence from date of embarkation at Aden.
25th ,,	Lieutenant E. W. Dance,	Permitted to return to Europe, on Medical Certificate via the Cape of Good Hope, to embark from the Presidency.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1850.	
3d June,	2d Lieutenant M. C. Lawson, passed the examination prescribed for Officers of Companies.

Orders Confirmed.

15th June, 1850.

3d June, 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, authorizing the continuance of the full feed of gram to 85 Horses of the E Troop Horse Brigade, from the 1st to the 30th June 1850, inclusive.

8th June, 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, authorizing the continuance of the full feed of gram to 72 draft Horses of No. 1 Horse Field Battery, from the 1st to the 30th June, 1850, inclusive.

29th June, 1850.

25th May, 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Jaulnah, authorizing the full feed of gram to 64 Horses of the C Troop Horse Artillery.

LEAVE FOR OFFICERS HOLDING CERTAIN SPECIFIED COMMANDS.

G. O. G. No. 136, 5th July, 1850.—1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the privilege enjoyed by Officers holding certain specified Commands, under the rules mentioned in the margin, of being absent, on temporary leave, for any period not exceeding thirty days from any date of a month, without reference to muster, and without being subject to any pecuniary forfeiture or loss, is not extended to Officers requiring to proceed beyond the limits of their own Presidency.

2. For Officers of the Madras Army holding any of the Commands in question and serving at any place which, like Saugor or Cuttack, although a Madras Military Station, is beyond the limits of the Madras Presidency, and within those of another Presidency, leave under the provisions of the rule in question, to proceed to the Capital of the Presidency in which serving, or to any other place therein beyond the limits of the Command in which serving, must, if required, be applied for through the prescribed channels to their own Government.

OFFICERS TO PASS EXAMINATION IN THE NATIVE LANGUAGES BEFORE THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY STAFF SITUATION.

G. O. G. No. 141, 12th July, 1850.—The following General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India, are published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

SIMLA, 25th June, 1850.

With reference to instructions received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Most Noble the Governor Ge-

neral of India is pleased to re-publish the Government General Order* No. 7, dated 9th January, 1837, and to direct as follows :

* Published at Fort Saint George in G. O. G. 24th January, 1837, No. 18.

2. Every officer removed from his Regiment on Staff, or Civil, or other employment, who is subject to the rule laid down in the above mentioned General Order, and who has not already passed the examination therein prescribed, or shall not pass it within six months from the date of this order, will be remanded to his Corps.

Government General Order, No. 7, dated 9th January, 1837.

The Honorable the Court of Directors having in a recent despatch again expressed their anxious desire that a competent knowledge of the Native Languages should be generally diffused among the Officers of their Army, and having, at the same time, deemed it necessary to prescribe that a certain degree of proficiency in one or more of those languages be in future considered an indispensable qualification for Staff employ, the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, with a view of giving effect to the wishes of the Honorable Court, without prejudice to the just claims of the many, in other respects highly qualified Officers now in the service, is pleased to publish the following rules for general information.

1st. No Military Officer, who is now in the Service, or who may enter it hereafter, will be deemed qualified for, or eligible to, the Commissariat Department, or the appointment of Regimental Interpreter, unless he shall have passed the examination in the Native Languages prescribed for Candidates for the latter situation.

2d. No Officer who may enter the Service hereafter, will be deemed eligible for any Staff situation (except a temporary one during actual service in the field) or Civil employ, until

he shall have passed an examination in the Hindoostanee language.

3. Notwithstanding that Officers now in the Service are exempted from the restrictive operation of the immediately preceding rule, it is to be distinctly understood, that a competent knowledge of Hindoostanee, though not in their case an indispensable qualification for the situations open to others on the condition of passing an examination in that language, will, as hitherto, be always considered to confer a strong additional claim to nomination to the Staff.

RULE FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF CANTEENS RELATIVE TO THE ISSUES OF SPIRITS.

SIMLA, *25th June*, 1850.

The Most Noble the Governor General of India, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is pleased to resolve, that the issue of spirits in the morning to the European Troops in India shall be discontinued, and that the quantity allowed to any one man shall never exceed two drams per diem.

2. That portion of the rule for the Government of Canteens, published in General Orders* by the Governor General No. 64 of the 5th March, 1835, which directs, "that no man is to be allowed more than one dram before 10 o'clock A. M." is cancelled, and the following rules, applicable to the three Presidencies, are directed to have effect from the receipt of this order.

3. No spirits are to be issued, on any occasion, before the usual dinner hour.

4. No man is to be allowed more than two drams per diem, and these two drams are never to be issued at the same time.

5. The rule which prohibits spirituous liquors being taken or sent away from Canteens, is to be considered applicable to cases, when it is necessary, from the absence of a Canteen or other cause, to serve out Rum or other spirits. On these occasions, the men must drink their dram at the place of issue, and on no account be allowed to take it away to their Barracks, Tents or elsewhere.

6. Particular attention is called to the orders directing Tea and Coffee to be always ready at day-break, and Commanding Officers are to see that this rule is strictly attended to on all occasions.

ORDER OF MERIT—THE INFERIOR BADGE TO BE RESTORED TO GOVERNMENT WHEN A SUPERIOR ONE IS GAINED.

G. O. G. No. 144, 16th July, 1850.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the Army, the following Extract (Paragraph 14) of a Military letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, No. 34, dated the 27th March, 1850, determining that, in the "Order of Merit" as in other Orders, the inferior Badge should be restored to the Government, when a superior one is gained.

Letter to Court, dated 15th November, 1849, No. 212.

Correspondence relative to the right of Members of the "Order of Merit" on promotion to retain the insignia of the class from which they have been advanced, in addition to that of the superior class.

Para. 14. We entirely concur in the opinion expressed by the Governor General that in the "Order of Merit" as in other Orders, the inferior Badge should be restored to the Government, when a superior one is gained.

THE TRANSMISSION OF PAY BILLS UNDER COVERS FRANKED OF OFFICERS ON LEAVE PROHIBITED.

G. O. G. No. 148, 16th July, 1850.—The following Notification by the Government of India, issued in the Home

Department, under date the 21st June, 1850, No. 423, is published for general information.

No. 423.

Fort William, Home Department, the 21st June, 1850.

NOTIFICATION.—It having been brought to the notice of Government, that Civil and Military Officers absent from their stations on leave, are in the habit of transmitting their Salary and Pay Bills for Audit, or for payment under covers franked as on Service, and such a practice being in contravention of Section 59 of the Post Office Regulations.—It is hereby notified for general information, that all covers sent by post containing Salary and Pay Bills of Civil and Military Officers absent from their Stations on leave, either on account of ill health or on private affairs, as well as all correspondence connected therewith, are considered under the terms of the section above quoted, to be subject to the payment of Postage. The transmission of such documents by Post under Service franks in future is therefore prohibited, and all Civil and Military Auditors and Pay Masters are hereby enjoined to bring to the notice of the local Governments every infringement of this order which may come under their observation.

HORSES SENT AS REMOUNTS FROM THE KURNAUL DEPOT TO BE CONSIDERED SUCH FOR TWELVE, INSTEAD OF THREE MONTHS.

G. O. G. No. 155, 30th July, 1850.—The following General Order by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council, is re-published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, the 13th July, 1850.

No. 361 of 1850.—In modification of the 3d clause of the

General Orders* Governor General, dated the 8th October, 1847, the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council with the concurrence of the Most Noble the Governor General of India, is pleased to direct that Horses sent as remounts from the Kurnaul Depôt to complete Corps, shall continue to be considered such for 12 instead of for 3 months from the date of their joining.

A. O. 4th July, 1850.—III. With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 38, dated 10th June, 1850, A. O. No. 3, dated 20th ultimo is cancelled.

A. O. 22d July, 1850.—II. Under instructions received from the Military Board, in letter No. 3616, dated 6th July 1850, Officers Commanding Artillery in Divisions and Stations will arrange in communication with Ordnance Officers, that the longest made up Ammunition and Laboratory stores, whether in Regimental charge or in Ordnance Depôts, be expended for Annual and Regimental Practice, and replaced by the Ammunition last made up or drawn from the Ordnance Depôts.

ARRIVAL.

1850.	Name.	From	At
July,	Lieutenant E. W. Dance,	Bangalore,	Madras.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1850.	Corps.	From	To
9th July,	Head Quarters 3d Battalion,	Kamptee,	Saugor.
	$\frac{1}{2}$ C Company Gun Lascars, attached to D Company 2d Battalion,	Mount,	Trichinopoly.
	Karkhana No. 8,	Mount,	Trichinopoly.
	$\frac{1}{2}$ D Company Gun Lascars, attached to A Company 2d Battalion,	Moulmein,	Mount.
	Karkhana No. 1,	Moulmein,	Mount.
	$\frac{1}{2}$ D Company Gun Lascars, attached to B Company 2d Battalion,	Trichinopoly,	Moulmein.
	Karkhana No. 9,	Trichinopoly,	Moulmein.

The Cattle of Karkhanas Nos. 1, 8, and 9 to be transferred respectively at the three Stations of Trichinopoly, the Mount, and Moulmein.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
9th July,	Captain (Brevet Major) W. M. Gabbett,	In reference to G. O. G. No. 118, 3d July 1849, is granted leave of absence retrospectively from the 8th to the 31st May 1849, to enable him to join his Corps and Station from Simla.
9th „	Major S. S. Trevor,	Madras, in continuation from the 12th July to the 12th September, 1850, preparatory to returning to Europe on Furlough.
15th „	2d Lieutenant C. Raikes,	Presidency, preparatory to applying for leave to proceed to Europe on Furlough, during the unexpired portion of the leave granted him in G. O. C. C. of the 20th April 1850.
20th „	Lieut. and Adjutant and Quarter-master W. F. Bond, 1st Battn. Arty.	Eastern Coast, with leave to visit Ootacamund and Bangalore for six months, from date of quitting Secunderabad.
„ „	2d Lieut. G. Dangerfield,	Salem and Neilgherry Hills, from 1st August to 30th November 1850.
„ „	Asst. Surg. G. Smith, M.D.	Presidency, from 1st to 31st August 1850.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1850.	
8th July,	1st Lieutenant W. S. Mann, has passed the examination in Hindoostanee prescribed for Officers of <i>Companies</i> .
16th July,	1st Lieutenant A. Stewart, Secunderabad—Qualified for the General Staff under Para. 17, Section XXIV. General Regulations.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE, DATE OF TO BE SPECIFIED.

G. O. C. C. 5th August, 1850.—Attention is called to para. 34, page 277, of the “General Regulations.”

All applications for leave of absence are to specify the particular *date* from which the indulgence is solicited. This must invariably be a fixed date, and applications for leave for any given period, in such terms as “from date of departure from Station,” are not to be forwarded.

COMPILATION OF ORDERS ON THE SUBJECT OF DRESS.

G. O. C. C. No. 47, 6th August, 1850.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs the publication of the following compilation of Orders on the subject of “Dress.”

GENERAL RULES.

1. The periods during which Cloth or white Trowsers are to be worn will be prescribed by Officers Commanding Divisions, Forces, or Stations, according to the season.

At the Presidency Cloth Trowsers are to be worn from the 15th October to the 31st January.

2. Officers off duty are permitted to appear without the sword during the evening ride, &c. The Frock Coat or Shell Jacket as Regimentally ordered is to be worn at such times.

3. The waist belt is invariably to be worn with the Shell Jacket and Frock Coat both by Officers of mounted and dismounted Corps.

4. The Jacket is never to be worn open either by mounted or Infantry Officers except at private parties and at Mess on ordinary occasions.

5. When the Jacket is worn open, a plain white Waistcoat with Staff or Regimental buttons is to be worn by those for whom no Dress Waistcoat has been established.

6. The Shell Jacket is permitted to be worn at all evening parties except where the Right Honorable the Governor or His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is present, or upon occasions of particular ceremony.

7. During the hot months Officers are permitted to wear a white Jacket when white is worn by their men; or during the periods prescribed for white Trowsers on all occasions on which the Cloth Jacket or Frock Coat would otherwise be worn.

8. On all occasions of duty, the white Jacket is to be worn hooked or buttoned, with stock. At other times, and at the

ordinary Regimental Mess, it may be worn open with a Waistcoat and Black Silk Neck tie.

9. At General Courts Martial during the hot season, the "Undress" Cloth Jacket and appointments may be worn instead of the "Dress."

10. Brevet Field Officers of Foot Artillery, Engineers and Infantry doing duty with their Corps as Captains are to wear Epaulettes in "Dress" and the embroidered crown or star on the collar of the Shell Jacket in "Undress," according to their rank in the Army—when required to perform mounted duties, they are permitted to wear the Field Officer's waist belt, brass scabbard and spurs; but on all duties on foot the shoulder belt and leather scabbard are to be worn.

11. On duty the Stock is always to be worn plain and the Shirt collar is not to appear above it, the Shirt collar may however be worn above the Stock or Neck tie at Mess and on similar occasions, but never on Parade. Black Silk Cravats or Neckkerchiefs are allowed to be worn off duty with the Frock Coat.

12. *Off duty*, Officers are permitted to appear out of uniform when taking morning exercise, or during the heat of the day—except when making morning calls or paying official visits. After 4 P. M. they are never to appear in public unless properly dressed in uniform. This Order is not intended to apply to Officers when engaged in field sports, cricket or other similar amusements.

13. All mixture of costume is strictly forbidden. The Forage Cap or any other part of the Military Dress is not to be worn when the Officer appears out of uniform.

14. Officers on the Neilgherry Hills are permitted to wear either plain clothes or uniforms, but not a mixed costume partly plain and partly Military.

15. Officers of the Civil Staff are required by Government to adhere strictly to these orders, regarding dress, and except under the provisions of para. 12 above, are prohibited from

appearing in any other than the uniforms established for their respective appointments.

16. The prescribed mourning for Military Officers is a black crape three inches broad to be worn round the left arm above the elbow. The sword knot to be covered with crape, but crape is not to be over the epaulettes or on helmets, chackoes, and forage caps. At funerals, Officers are permitted to wear scarfs over the shoulder and bands over the helmet or chackoe.

17. Officers are to wear white cap covers at Parades when worn by the Men.

18. Officers doing duty with the Sappers and Miners wear the uniforms of their own Corps—with the addition of a red stripe down the Cloth Trowsers to correspond with the dress of the Men.

19. Officers returning from Europe are required to provide themselves with the uniforms of their rank within the month allowed for preparation at the Presidency previous to joining their Corps; but they are prohibited from appearing in public in plain clothes after they shall have once provided and worn their uniform.

* G. O. C. C. 21st January, 1834.

„ 28th November, 1836.

„ 22d August, 1839.

„ 9th March, 1840.

„ 1st May, 1840.

„ 11th August, 1840.

„ 27th February, 1847.

„ 9th May, 1850.

Paras. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Para. 80, Section 18, General Regulations, page 283.

The other Orders, as noted in the margin,* on the points embraced in the above compilation are hereby cancelled.

DONATIONS TO MESSES AND BANDS, PAYMENT OF, HOW REGULATED.

G. O. G. No. 167, 16th August, 1850.—With reference to General Regulations, page 263, paragraphs 3, 4 and 5, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs it to be notified, that Donations to Messes and Bands are to be considered payable to the Regiments to which Officers may be

finally posted under the provisions of the Regulations above quoted.

REGISTER OF COURTS MARTIAL, ENTRIES FOR DRUNKENNESS TO BE MADE IN RED INK.

G. O. C. C. 23d August, 1850.—With reference to the Register of Courts Martial established by G. O. C. C. 18th February and 19th April 1850, Nos. 19 and 25, the Commander-in-Chief directs, that in future, all entries for Drunkenness, in columns 7, 8 and 9, be made in red ink.

EXAMINATION IN THE NATIVE LANGUAGES APPLICABLE TO PERSONAL STAFF.

G. O. G. No. 177, 30th August, 1850.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India, is published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Simla, 29th July, 1850.

Doubts having been expressed, whether the General Order by the Governor General, dated* 25th ultimo, was intended to apply to Personal Staff Officers, the Most Noble the Governor General of India is pleased to direct, that the abovementioned General Order shall be held applicable to Personal Staff, in like manner, as to all other Officers, withdrawn from their Regiments for detached employ, who are subject to the Provisions of the General Order No. 7, of the 9th January, 1837.

A. O. 3d August, 1850.—1. By G. O. G. dated 2d August, 1850, No. 158 of 1850. —The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the following alteration be made in the

* Published at Fort Saint George in G. O. G. 12th July, 1850, No. 141.

table subjoined to para. 1, "Recruit and Pension Boy Establishment," Section 13, page 208, of the Pay and Audit Regulations.

Opposite the line "to each Company of Gun Lascars" in the columns headed

	Recruit.	Pension.	Total.
<i>for</i>	0	0	8
<i>insert</i>	5	3	8.

II. With reference to the foregoing, the necessary alteration will be made in the columns of Morning Reports, and Monthly Returns, &c.

A. O. No. 7.—III. Officers are permitted to wear at Mess either the Regimental Blue Undress Jacket or White Jacket, but the Jackets and Waistcoats are to be of the established pattern.

2. A Black Silk Neck-tie may be worn, so as to show a small portion of the collar, either with the Frock Coat or Jacket when the Waistcoat is worn with the latter.

A. O. 9th August, 1850.—I. On a recent occasion of two claims being submitted to Army Head Quarters that the orders of Government might be obtained for the adjustment of them, necessary in consequence of 12 months having elapsed, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief was pleased to observe, that had attention been paid to G. O. C. C. 17th August 1846, No. 42, both might have been adjusted without occupying the time of Government for their disposal, and to direct the special attention of Regimental authorities be called to the General Order quoted.

2. The attention of Commanding Officers has already been called to this subject in A. O. No. 17 dated 1st September, 1846, and A. O. No. 1, dated 2d December, 1847, and want of attention to this Order has been repeatedly remarked on by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

3. There are few claims which cannot be disposed of within the period specified by regulations, yet the Commandant

expects that no officer will allow the just claims of his men, to be kept back after the lapse of that period, whether the delay arises from inattention on the part of an Officer, or from other causes.

4. But the Commandant will consider it his duty to inquire into the cause of the delay, and if arising from the remissness of any particular Officer, to state the facts in submitting the claim to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

A. O. No. 8.—II. That part of *A. O. No. 348*, of the 5th May, 1831, fixing the dress of Recruit and Pension Boys of Foot Artillery, which directs the head dress to consist of a Turband with black cover, or a black kerchief, according to circumstances is cancelled.

2. A skull cap of white Drill, with the point turned down and fastened to the left side and ornamented with a small white rosette, has been established for the Recruit and Pension Boys of Golundauze and Gun Lascars, patterns of which will be forwarded to Officers Commanding Corps by the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.

3. The total depth of the cap from the point to the hem is 12 inches, of the part to be turned down 4 inches.

4. Each boy will be required to have two of these caps in his possession, as his kit.

A. G. A. Letter No. 297, dated 15th August, 1850. *A. O. 19th August, 1850.—VII. Memo. No. 18.*—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters the following para. will be added to Section VIII. of the General Regulations of the Artillery and be numbered 14.

“ Officers in Medical charge of the Horse Brigade, Battalions, and detached Troops, correspond direct with their immediate Commanding Officer.”

Books to be corrected accordingly.

ARRIVALS.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
23d August,	Captain J. P. Beresford,	Cape of Good Hope,	Madras.
23th „	2nd Lieut. C. Raikes,	Bellary,	St. Thomas' Mount.

DEPARTURES.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
1st August,	2nd Lieut. J. F. A. McNair,	Madras,	Europe.
14th „	1st Lieutenant E. W. Dance,	„ „	„
28th „	Major J. Back,	St. Thomas' Mount,	Cuddalore.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
13th August,	Surgeon R. Sutherland,	1st Batt. Arty.	42d Regt. N. I.
„ „	Surgeon W. Butler,	2nd Lt. Cavalry,	1st Battalion Artillery.
19th „	Captain H. H. Bell,	2nd Batt. Arty.	1st „
„ „	„ J. Patrickson,	1st „	2nd „
„ „	2nd Lt. H. D. Gloag, d. d.	2nd „	1st „
„ „	„ P. St. G. Græme, d. d.	2nd „	1st „

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
20th August,	Captain A. F. Oakes,	Leave of absence granted in G. O. G. 4th
	Dir. Artillery Depôt,	June, 1850, No. 112, on private affairs
		is extended to the 1st October 1850.
„ „	Captain G. Briggs, H. A.	To remain on the Neilgherries on s. c. in
		continuation from 31st August 1850, to
		31st January 1851.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
6th August,	2nd Lieutenant C. Raikes,	Permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough for one year, ceasing to draw pay from the date of embarkation.
30th „	Major S. S. Trevor,	Permitted to return to Europe on Furlough.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

15th August, 1850.—	1st Lieut. H. T. Molesworth—Jaulnah.	Qualified as Interpreter, but to appear for final examination on visiting the Presidency. The Moonshree allowance to be disbursed to Lieut. Molesworth.
29th August 1850.—	2nd Lieutenant J. B. Swete of the Artillery	has passed the examination prescribed for Officers of Companies.

RESIGNED THE SERVICE.

13th August, 1850.—2nd Lieut. T. P. Garrett, has been permitted to resign the Service.

Orders Confirmed.

10th August, 1850.

29th July, 1850.—By the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion Artillery appointing Lieut. A. Stewart of the D Company to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master, during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant and Adjutant and Quarter Master F. W. Bond.

LISTS OF BONA FIDE SAVINGS,—ADDRESS OF PARTIES FOR WHOM REMITTANCES ARE INTENDED, TO BE INSERTED IN.

G.O.G. No. 184, 13th September, 1850.—It appearing from Despatches received from the Honorable Court of Directors, that the delay in the payment of Family remittances in the instances brought to their notice, and therein referred to, arose in consequence of the address of the parties for whom the remittances were intended not being stated in the Rolls—and with a view to obviate similar delays, and thus prevent inconvenience to parties in England entitled to sums remitted on their account, the attention of Officers, and Officers Commanding Corps and others, is hereby directed to the necessity of their inserting in the lists of bonâ fide Savings prepared by them, and receipted by Paymasters, the address of the parties for whom remittances included therein are intended, to enable the Accountant General to embody the information in the General Rolls prepared in his Office for transmission to the Honorable Court.

OFFICERS NOT ENTITLED TO DRAW PAY IN THE OTHER PRESIDENCIES OTHERWISE THAN ON DUTY.

G. O. G. No. 194, 27th September, 1850.—The Right Honorable the Governor, in Council directs it to be notified

that Madras Officers proceeding beyond the limits of their own Presidency, otherwise than on duty, are required in all cases to make their own pecuniary arrangements, not being entitled to draw pay in the other Presidencies.

2. This order does not however affect the existing arrangement under which Madras Officers proceeding to or returning from Europe, are allowed to draw pay at Bombay.

A. O. No. 9, 12th September, 1850.—I. Whenever Europeans of the Corps, who may be transferred to the Pension Establishment with instructions to be sent to the Presidency to be placed under the orders of the Town Major for embarkation for Europe, are permitted to quit their Stations for Fort Saint George after all their claims in the Horse Brigade or Battalions as the case may be, have been adjusted as far as may be practicable, without awaiting the receipt of their Pension Certificates, a report of departure is invariably to be made *direct* to the Superintendent of Pensions.

A. O. 17th September, 1850.—II. In consequence of the frequent instances of leave of absence having been granted to men involving absence from the Annual Inspection or during the season for Drill, the attention of Commanding Officers is called to para. 3 of heading “Native Commissioned Officers, Warrant Officers, European and Native Non-Commissioned, &c. &c.” of Section XVIII. General Regulations of the Army, page 284.

A. O. No. 10.—III. Whenever leave of absence, other than on Medical Certificate, be granted to men so as to cause their absence at the Annual Inspection or during the season of Drill, Commanding Officers with reports of departure will report the very urgent circumstances in consideration of which leave has been granted.

A. O. 30th September, 1850.—V. Under instructions from Army Head Quarters the following paragraph will be added to Section XL. of the Artillery General Regulations and be numbered 14.

A. G. A. letter No. 492, dated 27th September 1850.

“ Men confined for drunkenness are to remain 24 hours in confinement before being brought before the Commanding Officer.”

ARRIVALS.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
24th Sept.	Lieutenant H. E. Hicks,	Europe,	Madras.
27th „	Cadet J. Stewart,	„	„

DEPARTURES.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
3d Sept.	2d Lieut. E. M. Playfair,	St. Thos' Mount,	Bellary via Bangalore.
16th „	Major S. S. Trevor,	Madras,	Europe.
24th „	Captain H. H. Bell,	} St. Thos' Mount, Kamptee.	
„ „	2d Lieut. H. D. Glong,		
„ „	„ P. St. G. Græme,		
27th „	Captain T. Lavie,	Madras,	Calcutta.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1850.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>To</i>
24th Sept.	Capt. J. P. Beresford,	Permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment of Commissary of Ordnance at Bangalore, from the 8th October 1850.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
17th Sept.	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. Babington,	Calcutta on private affairs, from the 1st November 1850 to the 30th April 1851.
27th „	Captain A. F. Oakes, Director Arty. Depôt,	Bangalore and Secunderabad on private affairs, the leave granted in G. O. G. 20th August last, No. 163, is extended to the 1st January 1851.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
17th Sept.	2d Lieut. C. Raikes,	The leave granted in G. O. G. No. 160, dated 6th August 1850, is cancelled in compliance with his request.
24th „	Capt. J. P. Beresford,	Permitted to return to Europe on Medical certificate.

AMOUNT TO BE FORFEITED BY RIDING MASTERS DURING ABSENCE ON MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OR PRIVATE AFFAIRS.

G. O. G. No. 198, 4th October, 1850.—1. In assimilation with the rule in Bengal, the

Para. 62, page 158 of the abridged Code of Bengal Pay and Audit Regulations of 1849.

“Warrant Officers who receive a consolidated allowance in lieu of Pay and Staff Pay, when on leave of absence, forfeit a sum equal to a moiety of the difference between such consolidated allowance and the furlough rate of Pay of their Rank, viz.:

⋮ ⋮ ⋮ ⋮ ⋮

Riding Masters, Rupees 6 per Month.

Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that, in future, the amount to be forfeited by Riding Masters during absence on Medical Certificate, or private affairs within the prescribed limits and periods shall be determined by the rule

in para. 4 “Warrant Officers” page 15, Section 1st, of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations. Accordingly in the table on page 17, opposite “Riding Master” on full and half Batta,

in the last column but one for $\begin{Bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{Bmatrix}$ the figures $\begin{Bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & 0 \end{Bmatrix}$

and in the last column for $\begin{Bmatrix} 180 & 14 & 0 \\ 135 & 7 & 0 \end{Bmatrix}$ the figures $\begin{Bmatrix} 186 & 14 & 0 \\ 141 & 7 & 0 \end{Bmatrix}$ are to be inserted.

2. A Troop Quarter Master of Horse Artillery will in future, when absent as above, forfeit Rupees 11 Annas 4 per mensem, being a moiety of the difference between his Half Batta, Rupees 30 Annas 7 per mensem, and his established allowance, Rupees 53 per mensem, in which Half Batta is included—accordingly in the Table above mentioned, in the last column opposite “Troop Quarter Master” on full and Half Batta for $\begin{Bmatrix} 138 & 7 & 0 \\ 108 & 0 & 0 \end{Bmatrix}$ the figures $\begin{Bmatrix} 180 & 3 & 0 \\ 149 & 12 & 0 \end{Bmatrix}$ are to be inserted.

A note is to be inserted in the margin of the Table, that the sums in the “Total” column opposite “Troop Quarter Master” contain, in addition to the items included in the Table, half Batta, Rupees 30 Annas 7; and a moiety of the difference between that allowance and the established monthly allowance Rupees 53, in which it is included.

**PROCEEDINGS OF COURTS MARTIAL HELD BEYOND SEAS
TO BE PREPARED IN DUPLICATE.**

G. O. C. C. No. 61, 28th October 1850.—The Proceedings of all General Courts Martial held beyond Seas for the trial of Soldiers, European or Native, are to be prepared in duplicate; one copy to be forwarded to the Judge Advocate General at Head Quarters by the first Ship, and the duplicate copy by the next opportunity. In like manner, the Proceedings of District or Garrison Courts Martial are to be forwarded in duplicate, whenever it may be necessary to transmit them for confirmation by Sea to the Officer having authority to dispose of the same.

DEPARTURE.

1850.	Name.	From	To
14th October,	Captain J. P. Beresford,	Madras,	Europe.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1850.	Names.	To
1st October,	1st Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) T. H. Campbell,	To be Commissary of Ordnance at Bangalore, vice Beresford resigned, but to remain in his present appointment until relieved.
„ „	Gent. Cadet Mr. James Stewart,	Admitted upon the Establishment in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant, leaving the date of Commission to be settled hereafter.
22nd „	1st Lieut. H. T. Molesworth, Horse Brigade,	To be Adjutant, the appointment to have effect from the date of embarkation for Europe of Lieut. (Bt. Captain) and Adjutant G. P. Eaton.
„ „	Lieut. Colonel G. Conran,	To be Colonel by Brevet from 2d August 1850, and to stand above Col. David Williamson, of the Bengal Infantry.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1850.	Names.	From	To
28th October,	2nd Lieut. A. H. Dawson,	3d Battalion,	5th Battalion.
" "	" H. W. Lumsden,	5th "	3d "
31st "	Lieut. H. T. Molesworth, Horse Brigade,	Permitted to join its Head Quar- ters at Bangalore, via Bombay and the Western Coast.	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1850.	Names.	Where.
8th October,	Captain A. C. Pears,	Bombay, on private affairs, from 10th Nov. 1850, to 10th Fe- bruary 1851.
" "	Captain J. P. Beresford,	The leave of absence in exten- sion granted in G. O. G. 21st Dec. 1849, No. 238, is further extended to 23d Sept. 1850.
11th "	Captain T. K. Whistler, Depy. Judge Adv. Genl. Southern Division,	Neilgherries, from 12th to 20th October 1850.
16th "	Lt. (Bt. Capt.) and Adj. G. P. Eaton, Horse Brigade,	Madras, for 2 months, from 16th Nov. 1850, preparatory to applying for leave to Europe on Furlough.
26th "	Lt. (Bt. Capt.) A. T. Cadell, Commissary of Ordnance, Ma- sulipatam,	Waltair, on private affairs, from 14th Nov. 1850, to 4th Feb. 1851.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1850.	Name.	Remarks.
18th October,	Lieut. B. C. Hitchins,	Granted an extension of leave for 6 months, G. O. G. No. 206.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

- 28th October, 1850.—Lieut. G. G. J. Campbell,—Aden. Qualified for the General Staff under para. 17, Section XXIV., General Regulations.
The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to Lieut. Campbell.
- 30th October, 1850.—1st Lieutenant J. H. Elwyn,—Bellary. Creditable progress.
The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to the above Officer.

Orders Confirmed.

5th October, 1850.

17th September 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Horse Brigade, confirming the Detachment Order, dated the 18th January 1850, by Captain J. E. Mawdsley, Commanding D Troop Horse Artillery en route from Bangalore to Kamptee, authorizing an extra seer of gram to be drawn for each Horse from the 19th to the 24th January 1850, in consequence of the very great fatigue the Horses underwent from the heavy state of the roads, owing to the incessant rain.

G. O. G. DIRECTING QUARTER MASTERS AND INTERPRETERS OF NATIVE CORPS TO PASS AN EXAMINATION IN TELOOGOO OR TAMIL IN ADDITION TO HINDOOSTANEE CANCELLED.

G. O. G. No. 223, 12th November 1850.—Under the authority of the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel G. O. G. 24th July 1849, No. 134, declaring that no Officer would be permanently appointed as Quarter Master and Interpreter to a Native Regiment, until he should, in addition to Hindoostanee, have passed an examination as Interpreter in Teloo-goo or Tamil.

CARRIAGE FOR CONVEYANCE OF BAGGAGE, LIMITED TO NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS SERVING WITH THEIR CORPS.

G. O. G. No. 228, 19th November 1850.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the provisions of G. O. G. No. 137, dated 16th June 1846, regulating the supply of Carriage for the conveyance of baggage, are limited to Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers serving with their Corps.

ARTICLES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, &c., NOT TO BE ENTERED IN THE REGIMENTAL MESS ACCOUNTS.

G. O. C. C. No. 64, 22d November, 1850.—It having been brought to notice that certain Regiments of this Army are in the habit of ordering from England Articles of Military Equipment, Saddlery, &c., in the name of the Regimental Mess, the cost of the same being considered a Mess debt and charged in its accounts, the Commander-in-Chief directs that the practice be forthwith discontinued.

2. Whenever Articles of Equipment as above may be ordered from England, it must be on the individual or collective responsibility of those immediately concerned ; but the cost of such Articles is on no account to be debited to the Regimental Mess, or entered in its accounts. None but those who may voluntarily be parties to such transactions being held directly or indirectly responsible for any loss arising from non-recovery of debts thus incurred.

3. Reviewing Generals are strictly to examine the Mess Accounts of Regiments at their ensuing inspections and satisfy themselves that this order has been fully carried out, noticing the circumstance in their Reports.

A. O. 13th November, 1850.—III. The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, dated Fort St. George, 12th November, 1850, is published for the information of the Regiment.

No. 222 of 1850.—Referring to G. O. G. of the 1st Instant granting leave to Brigadier Patrick Montgomerie, C. B., Commandant of Artillery and President of the Military Board, to resign those appointments and return to England, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council performs a very satisfactory duty by placing on record the deep sense which he entertains of the very distinguished and valuable services

of that Officer, who has served forty years, in the course of which he has been, in times of peace, employed in every variety of situation of the highest trust, and has, in times of War, taken an active and prominent part in every Campaign, foreign or domestic, in which the Madras Army has been engaged throughout the above prolonged and eventful period.

The estimation in which Brigadier Montgomerie's services are already, and have long been held, is—it may be observed—sufficiently denoted by his having been enrolled amongst the Members of the Order of the Bath at Her Majesty's Coronation, and by his being subsequently selected for the high Honor of one of Her Majesty's Aid-de-Camps, as a pre-eminent approval of his services in the Burmese and Chinese Wars, during the whole of both of which, his name is to be found constantly mentioned in the strongest terms of applause in the Public Despatches.

The Government of Madras can only add, as they now desire to do, their cordial testimony to the richly merited distinctions which have marked Brigadier Montgomerie's career in India, and it is with warm sentiments of respect and regard towards him, mingled with feelings of regret at the loss which the Service will sustain by his departure, and with best wishes for his future welfare in his Native Country, that they issue this valedictory Order of which a copy will be specially communicated to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

IV. Brigadier Montgomerie being about to embark for Europe directs that all reports of the Regiment be made to Colonel G. Conran from this date.

2. On relinquishing the Command of the Regiment, Brigadier Montgomerie has to express his best thanks to Officers Commanding the Horse Brigade, Battalions and Detachments of Artillery, as also to the Head Quarters Staff of the Regiment, for the uniform assistance he has had in carrying on his duties as Commandant.

3. Brigadier Montgomerie has exercised the Command of the Regiment for but a brief period, but has served so long

in it and has been so intimately associated with so many of its Members, that he cannot take a silent departure from the Corps.—When in command of any portion of the Regiment, especially on active service, Colonel Montgomerie has invariably received such cordial aid from Officers and Men, that he feels it to be a duty to thus acknowledge the good spirit that actuated all ranks on every occasion of difficulty or of danger.

4. Though retiring into private life, Colonel Montgomerie still prizes most highly the distinction of being borne on the Rolls of the Madras Artillery, and will ever take a warm interest in the honor and well being of the Regiment.

ARRIVALS.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
20th November,	Brigadier G. Conran,	Bangalore,	St. Thomas' Mount.

DEPARTURES.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
14th November,	Brigr. P. Montgomerie, c. B	Madras,	Europe.
" "	Bt. Capt. T. H. Campbell, } Commissary of Ordnance, } Bangalore,	"	Bangalore.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
19th November,	Lt. Col. (Bt. Col.) G. Couran,	To be Commandant of Artillery, with the rank of Brigadier, and a seat at the Military and Clothing Boards, vice Brigadier P. Montgomerie, c. B., proceeded to England.
26th "	Capt. G. W. Y. Simpson, Commissary of Ordnance, Fort St. George,	To act as Principal Commissary of Ordnance, until further orders.
29th "	Lt. Col. F. Blundell, c. B.	To be Principal Commissary of Ordnance, vice Lt. Col. F. F. Whinyates.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
4th November,	Lieut. W. C. L. Baker, Horse Brigade,	Permitted to join the C Troop at Jaulnah, via the Neilgherry Hills and Bombay.	
9th ,,	Surg. G. Pearse, M. D.	5th Bat. Arty.	51st Regt. N. I.
22d ,,	Lieut. Col. F. F. Whin- yates, Principal Com- missary of Ordnance,	Services placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander- in-Chief, for Regimental duty.	
,, ,,	Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.) G. Conran,	Horse Brigade, Ef- fective,	Horse Brigade, Non-Effective.
,, ,,	Lt.-Col. F. F. Whin- yates,	Horse Brigade Non- Effective,	Horse Brigade, Effective.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
1st Nov.	Brigadier P. Montgomerie, C. N., Commandant of Artillery and Commanding St. Thomas' Mount,	Presidency on private affairs, from date of departure to 15th Novem- ber 1850, under the provisions of G.O.G.No. 93, dated 23d May, 1845.
5th ,,	1st Lieut. G. Carleton, Horse Artillery,	In continuation of the leave granted to him in G. O. G. 8th April, 1850, No. 61, to 9th October, 1850. To enable him to join.
7th ,,	Bt. Captain R. R. Little,	Bangalore, Neilgherries and the Western Coast, from 15th Novem- ber, 1850, to 15th May, 1851.
11th ,,	Bt. Captain and Adjutant G. P. Eaton, Horse Brigade,	Leave granted in G. O. C. C. 16th ultimo is cancelled.
15th ,,	Captain G. M. Gumm, Deputy Comy. of Ordnance at Bellary,	Presidency on private affairs from the 1st to the 31st December, 1850, under the provisions of para. 5, part 1 of Section XVIII. of the General Regulations.
19th ,,	Bt. Captain and Adjutant G. P. Eaton, Horse Brigade,	Neilgherries, Western Coast and Bombay for 3 months from the 15th November, 1850, preparatory to applying for Leave to return to Europe on furlough.
,, ,,	1st Lieut. R. G. H. Grant, Horse Brigade,	Neilgherries, &c., from 25th Novem- ber, 1850, to 31st January, 1851.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO EUROPE.

1850.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
1st Nov.	Brigadier P. Montgomerie, C. B.	Permitted to return to Europe on furlough, relinquishing the Com- mand of the Regiment of Artillery from date of embarkation.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1850.

- 1st Nov. 2d Lieut. S. R. Smith, passed the examination prescribed for Officers of Companies.
- 7th „ 2d Lieut. W. Dallas, passed the examination prescribed for Officers of Companies.
- 9th „ 2d Lieut. H. D. Welliton, Qualified for General Staff, under para. 17, Section XXIV. General Regulations.
- 22d „ 1st Lieut. J. Jefferis, Jaulnah—Qualified for the General Staff under para. 17, Section XXIV., General Regulations.

The Moonshce allowance to be disbursed to 1st. Lieut. Jefferis.

Orders Confirmed.

30th November, 1850.

14th November 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Horse Brigade, appointing Lieutenant and Brevet Captain J. D. Mein, to act as Adjutant from the date of departure of Brevet Captain and Adjutant G. P. Eaton, on leave, until the arrival of Lieutenant H. T. Molesworth or until further orders.

MODIFIED SYSTEM UNDER WHICH PAY IS TO BE DRAWN FOR EUROPEAN NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.

G. O. G. No. 242, 6th December 1850.—Under instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, and the Government of India, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs the following arrangement to be established in modification of the system under which pay is at present drawn for European Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's and the Company's Services, in this Presidency.

2. Prior to 1846 the Pay of all ranks, Officers and Men, was drawn on the 1st, of each month in advance—under which arrangement in the event of an individual dying or leaving the Service before the expiration of the month, Government incurred the loss of the balance overdrawn, no refund being required.

3. In 1845 it was ordered that this system should be discontinued and that Pay should be drawn, as in the other Presidencies and as in Her Majesty's Service elsewhere, in arrears.

4. G. O. G. 19th December 1845, was accordingly issued directing that from 1st January 1846, the Pay of all ranks should be drawn in arrears.

5. For Officers and Warrant Officers it was arranged that their pay should be drawn on the 1st January 1846, as in arrears for December 1845, instead of in advance for January 1846, and that they should refund to Government by instalments the amount of one month's Pay.

6. But for the Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers it was directed that their Pay, though to be drawn and issued precisely as before, should be termed and considered as paid in arrears,—without providing, as in the case of the Officers, for any refund.

7. Under this arrangement the Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers who were on the strength of Regiments on the 31st December 1845, all had pay for December 1845, *credited* to them in their Account books twice over—once as drawn in advance on 1st December 1845—and a second time as drawn in arrears on 1st January 1846,—though without in any way affecting their actual Pay, which has continued to be issued to them precisely as before,—but whenever an individual has become a casualty and his accounts have had to be closed, this double credit has led to his being actually paid twice over for the same period.

8. Thus, supposing a man to have died on the 20th January 1846—in closing his accounts Pay was drawn for him for twenty days in January, because his book showed the last entry to be Pay in arrears for December 1845—whereas pay for the whole of January had actually been drawn on the 1st of that month in advance, though called arrears—and credited as pay for December—and consequently the man's Estate received Pay a second time for the twenty days up to date of

casualty in January, in addition to eleven days remaining of the same month already drawn for, making altogether an overpayment of thirty-one days.

9. In the cases of men to whom a double payment has already actually been made, the amount must be considered irrecoverable, as having once been issued under the operation of the above order, Government will not require it to be refunded,—but to relieve the Government from this loss in future, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that from the 1st January 1851, the amount required for the payment of Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File of Corps during that month shall be taken up on estimate, instead of being drawn as at present on Abstract, to be adjusted on the 1st February by the regular Abstract for pay in arrears for January—and so on for the future.

10. Under this arrangement every man will continue to receive his daily Pay precisely as before,—neither more nor less,—in exact conformity with the system under which Her Majesty's Troops are paid every where else,—Pay being drawn in the monthly Abstract in arrears for each man for the whole month, or up to date of casualty as the case may be, in adjustment of the Estimate.

G. O. G. No. 247, 13th December 1850.—With reference to, and in continuation of *C. O. G. 6th instant, No. 242*, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that as pay cannot be taken up on Estimate for daily issue to the European Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates attached to Departments, Garrisons, Native Regiments, &c. &c. as for men serving with European Regiments, they will continue to be paid as at present upon Monthly abstract in arrears—the over credit which would otherwise be occasioned being adjusted as in the case of Warrant Officers, (para. 3, *G. O. G. No. 252 of 1845*,) by twenty-four equal monthly instalments—commencing in January 1851.

REGULATIONS REGARDING THE ENLISTMENT OF RECRUITS, &c. FOR THE EAST INDIA COMPANY'S SERVICE.

G. O. G. No. 248, 13th December 1850.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders at this Presidency the following General Orders by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, dated Fort William, 22d November 1850, No. 582.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 22d November 1850.

No. 582 of 1850.—In continuation of the Government General Order,* No. 351, of the 22d September 1849, regarding the enlistment of Recruits, &c. for the East India Company's Service, the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council, with the concurrence of the Most Noble the Governor General, is pleased to direct the publication of the following supplementary rules :

1. Persons whose enlistment as Boys, Gunners, Privates, Buglers, or Drummers has been sanctioned by the Commander-in-Chief, and Soldiers desirous of re-enlisting or re-engaging themselves for further periods of service, are to be sent to the nearest Justice of the Peace within the Territories under the Government of the East India Company, or to the person holding the Office of British Resident, or performing the duties of such Office, within the Territories of any Foreign State, for the purpose of being enlisted and attested, or re-enlisted or re-engaged.

2. Recruits are to be taken within four days, (any intervening Sunday not included) but not sooner than twenty-four hours, after being enlisted, to the nearest Justice of the Peace or British Resident as above, to be duly attested.

3. The amount of enlisting money to be given to a Recruit, Half-pay Trumpeter, Bugler, or Drummer on first en-

* Re-published at Madras in G. O. G. No. 190, dated the 12th October, 1849.

listment is eight Annas, which is to be drawn for in a Contingent Bill on the Paymaster and is to be considered in excess of the Bounty money specified in the 2d para. of the Government General Order, No. 351, of the 22d September, 1849, as payable to Recruits enlisted under the Army Service Act.

4. Men now in the Army, and originally enlisted *in India* for limited periods, and who are considered fit, and may be desirous of re-engaging for a further period under the Army Service Act, are to be taken before the Justice of the Peace or British Resident for the purpose of making the declaration in the form given in the Schedule marked B annexed to the said Act, viz., that if they have served *under* 10 years in the Infantry, or 12 years in the Artillery, they will serve such further term as will complete the above periods, receiving Bounty Money at the following rates :

If for 5 years and upwards,	Rs. 50
„ „ 3 or 4 years,	„ 40
„ „ 1 or 2 „	„ 16

and that if they have completed 10 years in the Infantry or 12 in the Artillery, they will serve 11 more in the Infantry or 12 in the Artillery, or such portion of these terms as will complete a total service of 21 years in the former, and 24 in the latter. Service to be reckoned from the day on which they attained the age of 18 years, if in the service at that period ; if not, from the day on which they entered the service.

5. Men originally enlisted in India for limited periods, who have already completed 24 years' service in the Corps of Artillery and 21 years in the Infantry, cannot be brought under the operation of Acts X., and XI., Vict. Cap. XXXVII. as regards re-engagements, but will be permitted to renew their contracts upon the regulated bounty, as heretofore, viz., Rupees 50 for 5 years and Rupees 40 for 3 years.

6. Such men, as may have been *primarily* enlisted under the Army Service Act, if willing and considered fit to continue in the service, are to be taken before a Justice of the Peace or British Resident during the last six months of the term of limited service for which they shall have first engaged

or after the completion of such term, for the purpose of re-engaging to serve the further term of 11 years in the Infantry or 12 in the Artillery, and making the declaration in the prescribed form (Schedule B) of the Act of 1847, published in G. G. O.* No. 132, of the 7th April 1848.

7. Men enlisted under the Army Service Act for the Artillery, who may have been transferred to the Infantry, and who are desirous of re-engaging themselves for a further term, will, at the expiration of their original term of service, or during the 6 months preceding, be re-engaged for such periods as will complete 21 years.

8. Men enlisted under the Army Service Act for the Infantry, that is, for 10 years, who may have been transferred to the Artillery, and are desirous of re-engaging themselves for a further period, will, at the expiration of their original term of service, or during the 6 months preceding, be re-engaged for a further period of 12 years, making 22 years service; after the completion of which they can be re-engaged for 2 years to complete the prescribed term of service in the Artillery, viz. 24 years. It is to be distinctly understood, however, that a second re-engagement for the period of 2 years will confer no title to a third bounty.

9. Men belonging to the Town Major's List, or to the Effective Supernumeraries at the other Presidencies, will, as concerns re-enlisting or re-engaging, come under the rules applicable to the branch of the service for which they first enlisted.

10. Such men as may have been *primarily* enlisted in *Europe* for unlimited Service, prior to the passing of Acts X. and XI., Victoria Cap. XXXVII. and have not been discharged, are not to be affected by the provisions of the said Act, but will receive, under existing Regulations, gratuity after 12 and a fresh bounty (if certified to be fit for Field Service) after 17 years' service, and subsequently as they may be reported fit for field service and of good character.

11. Those men now in the service, who were *primarily* en-

* Re-published at Madras in G. O. G. No. 89, dated the 25th April, 1848.

listed in Europe for *limited* service, prior to the passing of Acts X. and XI., Victoria Cap. XXXVII., and who have served a period of 21 years in the Infantry or 24 years in the Artillery, as specified in that Act, will be permitted to renew their contracts upon the regulated bounty as heretofore, viz., Rupees 40 for 3 years and Rupees 50 for 5 years.

12. All Half Pay Buglers of European Parentage, and the sons of Soldiers, in the Company's Army, who are already in the Service, and have attained their 12th year, are to be enlisted and attested, as directed in paras. 1 and 2, for such periods as will be equal to 10 years in the Infantry, and 12 years in the Artillery, counting from the time they will attain the age of 18 years, without Bounty until the second term of enlistment.

13. No Boys are to be admitted hereafter into the service without the special authority of the Commander-in-Chief. Those only of European Parentage, and the sons of Soldiers in the Company's Service, not being under 12 years of age, except under very special circumstances, to be fully stated when application is made for their admission, can when fit to bear arms, be enrolled as Privates or Gunners; all others continuing to serve as Trumpeters or Drummers.

14. All Half Pay Trumpeters, Buglers, or Drummers, who under very special circumstances may be admitted into the service before attaining the prescribed age of 12 years, on completing that age, are to be enlisted and attested as directed in paras. 1 and 2.

15. Enlisted Boys on attaining their 15th year, may, if vacancies exist be brought on the strength of Corps as *Trumpeters*, *Buglers* or *Drummers*, without reference to Head Quarters; but they are not to be enrolled as *Gunners* or *Privates* before they have completed 18 years of age, nor until a Medical Certificate stating their fitness to bear arms, has been furnished and the Commander-in-Chief's sanction obtained for their being so enrolled.

16. With reference to the XLVIII. Section of the new Mutiny Act for the East India Company's European Forces

XII. and XIII. Victoria Cap. XLVIII. the words "Magistrate not being an Officer in the Army," are to be struck out of the 4th para. of the Government General Order, No. 351, of the 22d September, 1849, and in lieu thereof the following are to be inserted. "Justice of the Peace within the Territories under the Government, or any person holding the office of British Resident, or performing the duties of such office, within the Territories of any Foreign state."

Corresponding corrections are also to be made in the Form A appended to the Government General Order above adverted to.

PROVOST SERJEANTS SANCTIONED IN THE EUROPEAN ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY.

G. O. G. No. 250, 17th December 1850.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders at this Presidency, the following General Orders by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, dated Fort William, 3d December, 1850, No. 610.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 3rd December, 1850.

No. 610 of 1850.—In obedience to the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, communicated in their Military letter to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, No. 44, dated 17th April, 1850, sanctioning the Appointment of Provost Serjeants in the European Artillery and Infantry at the three Presidencies, in the same manner as Non-Commissioned Officers of this class are allowed in Her Majesty's Regiments in India, the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, with the concurrence of the Most Noble the Governor General of India, is pleased to direct that, in each Brigade or Battalion of European Artillery and in each Regiment of European Infantry, a Provost Serjeant is to be selected for the special charge of the Prisoners of his Corps, and for which duty he will be allowed, exclusive of his Pay and Batta, or Rations, 8*d* per diem.

2. A Provost Serjeant, on the same rate of Pay, is also sanctioned for the European Invalid and Veteran Companies in Bengal.

3. When the Head Quarters of more than one Brigade or Battalion of Artillery are at the same station, one Provost Serjeant only will be allowed for the whole Artillery Force at the place.

4. Provost Serjeants are not to be allowed to Wings, or to smaller Detachments of either Artillery or Infantry.

5. The allowance for Provost Serjeants to be drawn for, Monthly, in Abstract, supported by a Certificate of the following form.

"I certify that (a) ——— of the (b) ——— was selected "to perform the duty of Provost Serjeant for the (c) ——— "cells at (d) ——— and has actually performed the same from "——— to ——— with my approval."

Dated at ——— }
 ——— 185— } *Comg. the Regt.*

FORM OF REGISTER OF COURTS MARTIAL INFERIOR TO GENERAL.

G.O. C. C. No. 65, 4th December 1850.—1. The annexed Form of Register of Courts Martial inferior to General is to be adopted in future instead of the Form laid down in G. O.

C. C. No. 72, dated 29th November 1845, and as amended by the General Orders noted in the margin, which are accordingly cancelled.

G. O. C. C. 12th Nov. 1849, No. 46.
 " 18th Feb. 1850, " 9.
 " 19th Apl. " " 25.
 " 23d Aug. " "

2. All entries for *Drunkenness* in columns 7, 8, and 9 of the Register are to be made in red ink.

3. The number of entries for *Drunkenness* in Troop (or Company) Defaulter Books to be shown in columns 8, 9, and 10 of the Register, is solely the number of entries awarded by the Troop or Company Officer, exclusive altogether of awards by Regimental Commanding Officer which are necessarily entered in Troop or Company Defaulter Books.

4. Whenever the Finding or Sentence of a Court Martial is *revised*, the *revised* Finding or Sentence only is to be entered in column 11 of the Register. The word "Revised" in *red ink* being inserted before the Finding or Sentence, or before each, according as one or both may have been revised

(a) Rank and Name of the Provost Serjeant.

(b and c) Brigade, Battalion, or Regiment.

(d) Station.

Register of Courts Martial inferior to General, in the Honorable Company's Troop

Regimental Number.	Rank and Names.	Corps or Department to which attached.	When Confined.	Description of Court Martial.	Place and Date of Trial.	(Specification) of	Crim
							If a first trial for Drunkenness— Number of entries for Drunkenness in Troop (or Company)
2086	Corporal A. B.	A Company 1st Battalion Artillery.	4th Feb. 1850.	European detachment.	Kamptee 21th Feb. 1850.	Being drunk on duty as Orderly Corporal.	First trial tries in pany an Battalion faulter drunken first of on 1st ary, 1840, 15 years ral ch good.
1414	Bombardier C. D.	D Company 4th Battalion Artillery.	10th Do.	Do.	Kamptee 26th Feb. 1850.	Drunkenness, & creating a disturbance in the lines.	.....
720	Private Chinniah	10th Regiment N. I.	15th Do.	Native Dis- trict.	Kamptee 17th Feb. 1850.	Gross insubordination in the Ranks.	.....
707	Private Meer Zynoolabdeen.	4th Light Cavalry.	20th Do.	Regimental.	Kamptee 21st Feb. 1850.	Disobedience to the orders of his Commanding Officer in having absented himself from his Lines after evening gun-fire.	.....
1500	Private Woodia- baun.	32d Regiment N. I.	25th Do.	Native Dis- trict.	Kamptee 28th Feb. 1850.	Desertion.

Station and Date.

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Division or (Force), during the Month of

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Drunkennes. If tried before for Drunkenness; number of trial and of entries for Drunkenness in Troop (or Company) and Regimental Defaulter books since last conviction, by Court Martial, of Drunkenness, date of which to be specified—length of service and general Character.	If sentenced to Corporal punishment or dismissal or imprisonment with hard labor.	Finding and Sentence.	Decision of Convening Officer and what punishment inflicted. If sentence not carried into effect the reason to be fully stated.	Decision or Remark of Officer Commanding Division or Force.	REMARKS.
.....	.....	Guilty—Reduction, recommended to mercy.	Approved and confirmed, crime of too grave a nature to admit of Court's recommendation being attended to.		
Third trial, 5 entries in Company and 2 in Battalion Defaulter Books since last conviction for drunkenness on 1st January 1848, service 12 years, general character bad.	.....	Guilty of Drunkenness — not guilty of creating a disturbance in the lines, Imprisonment for one month, last 10 days to be solitary.	Approved and confirmed—sentence inflicted in full.		
.....	20 entries in Company — 19 do. in Regimental Defaulter Book — service 5½ years—Character bad.	Guilty—50 lashes.	Approved and confirmed—inflited in full.		
.....	5 entries in Troop and 2 do. in Regimental Defaulter Book — service 12½ years—Character good.	Guilty—Dismissal.	Approved and confirmed—inflited.	Punishment considered unsuited to the crime much too severe, especially in the case of a man of good Character.	Has been specially brought under the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief, see letter to Adjutant General dated—No. —
.....	15 entries in Company and 6 do. in Regimental Defaulter Book, service 10 years—character indifferent.	Guilty—Imprisonment with hard labour for one year.	Approved and confirmed—inflited in full.		

—Division or Force.

**NATIVE SOLDIERS WHEN IMPRISONED TO BE TREATED
AS EUROPEAN SOLDIERS, AS RESPECTS SUBSISTENCE
AND CLOTHING.**

G. O. G. No. 241, 6th December 1850.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the information of the Army, the subjoined Act No. XXXVI. of 1850.

Act No. XXXVI. of 1850.

Passed by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, on the 4th October 1850, with the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India.

An Act to amend the 113th Article of War for the Native Army.

Whereas, it is expedient that Native Soldiers, when imprisoned, should be treated as European Soldiers are in the like case, as respects subsistence and clothing, it is enacted as follows :

I. From and after the first day of December, 1850, so much of the 113th Article of War for the Government of the Native Officers and Soldiers in the Military Service of the East India Company as provides for the forfeiture of allowances, and the subsistence of such Officers and Soldiers, when in imprisonment under the sentence of any Court Martial or of any Court of Criminal Judicature, is repealed.

II. From and after the said first day of December 1850, no Native Officer, or Soldier or Public follower in the Military Service of the East India Company shall be entitled to pay or allowances, when imprisoned under the sentence of a Court Martial, or a commuted sentence, or under the sentence of a Court of Criminal Judicature ; but shall be clothed and subsisted at such rates, or in such manner, as the Governor General of India in Council may from time to time order.

G. O. C. C. No. 67, 13th December 1850.—The Commander-in-Chief, under the authority of Government, directs it to be notified that all persons of the description men-

tioned in the 2d Clause of Section VII., Article 157 of the Articles of War for the Native Troops of the Army of India, and who agreeably to the Provisions of such Article are to be tried and punished in the same manner as persons who are subject to the Mutiny Act and Articles of War in force for the better government of the European Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the East India Company, are while

under forfeiture of Pay to be subsisted and clothed in the same manner as Europeans under the G. O.'s noted in the margin.

G. O. G. G. 23d July, 1849, republished in Fort Saint George Gazette, G. O. G. 21st Aug. 1849, No. 155. G. O. C. C. 31st January, 1850, No. 3.

2. Persons of the above description who forfeit Pay under the several provisions of the Mutiny Act and Articles of War in force, or by other competent authority, are not while undergoing forfeiture entitled to Rations on Foreign Service, they being subsisted out of their Pay as provided for above.

The G. O. C. C., dated Head Quarters Bangalore, 2d September, 1850, is hereby cancelled.

A. O. No. 12, 18th December 1850.—I. On all occasions of recommendations for Annuities and Gratuities under the provisions of G. O. G. dated 9th June, 1848, being forwarded to Artillery Head Quarters for transmission to the Adjutant General of the Army, extracts from the Court Martial and Defaulter Books extending over the whole of the service of the individuals recommended, are to be submitted for the information of the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery.

II. Artillery Order No. $\frac{12}{50}$ of this date is to be considered applicable to such of the recommendations, dated 1st December 1850, for Gratuity and Medal as have not yet been submitted to Army Head Quarters.

A. O. 23d December 1850.—I. The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery has much pleasure in publishing the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 4462.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 10th December 1850.

Read the following Paper from the Military Board.

Here enter 26th November 1850, No. 179.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has received with much satisfaction the Military Board's highly favorable report of the manner in which Lieut. Colonel Whinyates has discharged the duties of his late appointment as Principal Commissary of Ordnance, and he requests that the Military Board will convey to that Officer the expression of his fullest approbation.

2. The Governor in Council has also noticed the favorable testimony borne by the Military Board to the Services of Captain Simpson and the Warrant and Non-Commissioned of the Arsenal at large.

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Lieut. Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. H. HOPE,

Assistant Secretary.

IV.—Officers Commanding Battalions, Companies, or Detachments of Artillery who furnish

Letter from the Qr. Mr. Genl.
of the Army, No. 1805, dated
19th December, 1850.

Returns to the Quarter Master General of the Army, are directed to insert therein the Nos. of the Karkhanas under their command and the Companies to which they are attached.

2. On all occasions of Bullocks being detached, the No. of the Karkhana to which they belong is to be shown.

A. O. 24th December 1850.—II. Memo. No. 20. Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, the following Clause will be substituted for Clauses IX. and X. of para. 9, Section XLVII. of the General Regulations of the Artillery.

“IX. Extract from Defaulter Book extending over the
“whole period of his Service.”

A. O. 28th December 1850.—I. With reference to Memo. No. 20, of alterations in the General Regulations of the Artillery published in A. O. dated 24th instant, Commanding Officers will take immediate measures for completing their Regimental and Troop or Company Defaulters Books with every entry recorded since date of enlistment against the Non-Commissioned rank and file now composing Corps.

ARRIVALS.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
3d Dec.	Gent. Cadet Mr. F. L. Playfair,	Europe,	Madras.
16th „	Capt. (Bt. Major) W. M. Gabbett,	Bangalore,	St. Thomas' Mount.
„	Lieut. Col. Blundell, C. B.		
	Principal Comy. of Ordnance,	Secunderabad,	Madras.
20th „	Gent. Cadet Mr. G. F. Blair,	Europe,	Madras.
„	„ „ H. G. Thomson,	„	„
„	Captain G. M. Gumm,	Bellary,	Madras.
27th „	Gent. Cadet Mr. M. B. S. Lloyd,	Europe,	Madras.
„ „	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) G. Selby,	„	„
„ „	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) G. Dancer,	Cape of Good Hope,	„
28th „	Captain A. F. Oakes,	Bangalore,	St. Thomas' Mount.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
3d Dec.	Gent. Cadet Mr. Frederick Lyon Playfair,	Admitted upon the Establishment, and promoted to the Rank of 2d Lieutenant, date of Commissions to be settled hereafter.
24th „	„ „ „ Hugh Gordon Thomson,	
„ „	„ „ „ Gustavus Frederick Blair,	
24th „	2d Lieut. G. F. Blair,	Date of rank fixed from the 14th June, 1850.
„	„ „ H. G. Thomson,	
„	„ „ J. Stewart,	
„	„ „ M. B. S. Lloyd,	
„	„ „ F. L. Playfair,	To act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of the Division of Artillery serving at Aden, but will continue in Command of the Artillery in the Northern Division until relieved.
30th „	Lt. (Bt. Capt.) F. G. Nuthall,	
30th „	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. Caulfield,	To act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of the Artillery, Nagpore Subsidiary Force, the appointment to have effect from the date of departure from Kamptee of the Head Quarters 3d Battalion Artillery, to Saugor.
31st „	Gent. Cadet Mr. Malcolm Bandalin Sabin Lloyd,	Admitted upon the Establishment, and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
10th Dec.	2d Lieut. G. Dangerfield,	2d Battalion,	5th Battalion.
19th „	Capt. W. K. Worster,	2d „	1st „
	„ (Bt. Major) W. M. Gabbett,	1st „	2d „
	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) R. R. Little,	2d „	1st „
30th „	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) F. G. Nuthall,	5th „	4th „
„	„ „ J. Caulfield,	3d „	4th „

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
18th Dec.	2d Lieut. C. Cameron,	Madras from 1st December, 1850, to 31st May, 1851.
19th „	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) R. R. Little,	The leave granted in G. O. C. C. 7th ultimo is cancelled from the date of his joining the 1st Battalion.
24th „	Capt. G. M. Gumm,	The leave granted in G. O. G. No. 225, 15th Nov. 1850, is extended to 15th January, 1851.
27th „	Lieut. H. E. Hicks,	Sea, Calcutta, and the Straits, on Medical Certificate, until the 31st March, 1851.
27th „	1st Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) F. C. Vardon,	Bangalore and Madras, from 16th January, 1851, for 3 months, preparatory to applying for leave to proceed to Europe on Furlough.
31st „	Capt. A. J. Begbie,	Cannanore and Bombay on private affairs from the 15th January to the 16th July, 1851.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO EUROPE.

1850.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
20th Dec.	Lt. (Bt. Capt.) G. P. Eaton, Horse Brigade,	On furlough, to embark from the Western Coast resigning the appointment of Adjutant from the 31st December, 1850.
27th „	1st Lieut. A. N. Scott,	On furlough on or after the 1st February, 1851, leave to have effect from date of embarkation at Aden.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1850.	
23d Dec.	1st Lieut. W. C. F. Gosling, College, Creditable progress.—The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 1st Lieut. Gosling.

RULES REGULATING THE PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF OFFICERS AND TROOPS ON ARRIVAL FROM, OR DEPARTURE TO EUROPE.

G. O. G. No. 8, 17th January, 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that in future in assimilation with the rules and practice of the Bengal Presidency, Indian allowances shall be paid to Officers or Troops from the date of landing or that of the men being rationed by the Commissariat Department.

2. From the date inclusive of landing, or of the men being rationed by the Commissariat Department, which ever may first happen, both Officers and men are to be brought upon the Indian scale of Pay and Allowances, and from the same date the established allowances for Commissioned Staff, Head money, and subsistence to women and children will become payable.

3. On the departure of Troops, the Commissioned Officers proceeding with them are entitled to Indian Regimental allowances to the date inclusive of the despatch or actual sailing of the Vessel on which embarked, but established allowances for command, &c. inclusive of subsistence to women and children, are claimable only up to the date of embarkation inclusive, Commissioned Officers returning to Europe without any charge are entitled to Indian Regimental allowances to the date inclusive of the actual sailing of the Vessel on which they proceed, subject however to the restrictions contained in paras. 7 and 8, Section I. head "absence," Pay and Audit Regulations.

4. Commissioned Officers of Her Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Service arriving at Madras without any charge are entitled to Regimental Indian allowances from the date of reporting their arrival in person at the Brigade Major's and Town Major's Offices respectively. In like manner the commencement of Indian Regimental allowances to Officers of the Madras Establishment who arrive in, or return to

their Presidency, viâ Bombay or any port other than Madras, under circumstances giving them claim according to Regulation to Indian allowances from the date of reaching such port, will be regulated by the certified date of their reporting their arrival to the proper Authority there.

CERTAIN PERIODICAL PAPERS DIRECTED TO BE SENT IN HALF YEARLY, INSTEAD OF MONTHLY AND QUARTERLY.

G. O. G. No. 14, 31st January, 1851.—In continuation of *G. O. G. No. 69, of 19th April, 1850*, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the following portion of the Periodical Papers referred to in the Ordnance Regulations to be hereafter sent in Half Yearly instead of Monthly and Quarterly.

Returns of {	Ordnance, Carriages, Gun Powder, Small Arms, Intrenching Tools, Camp Equipage,	{	Referred to in Para. 2 of Section II. From the Presidency Arsenal according to Form No. 3 of Section II.
Returns of Ordnance and Carriages,		{	Paras. 2 and 3 of Sec. II. From the Presidency and Out-Station Arsenals according to Forms No. 5 A, and No. 5 B, of Section II.
Returns of all Stores under charge,		{	Paras. 2 and 3 of Section II. At the Presidency and Out-Station Arsenals according to Form No. 9, of Section II.
List of Stores required for the Arsenal,		{	Referred to in Paras. 6 and 7 of Section I.
Returns of Ordnance for the defence of the Garrison, ,, of Heavy and Light Field Artillery,		{	Para. 10 of Section II. According to Forms Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Section II., and Para. 1 of Section V.
Register of Ordnance Establishments employed on other duties foreign to the Ordnance Service,		{	Minutes of Consultation, 12th April, 1836, No. 1124.

Returns of Mathematical or Surveying Instruments,	}	Para. 15 of Section II.
Returns of Arrack Carts and Spirit Drags,	}	Para. 16 of Section II.
Statement of each article neces- sary to be on hand,	}	Referred to in Paras. 12 and 15 of Section VIII.
Indents for Brass, Steel, and all other materials and Tools for Artificers,	}	Para. 13 of Section XV.
Statement of each Article ne- cessary to be on hand,	}	Para 14 of Section XV.
Re turns of Tools, Return of Articles prepared at the Manufactory, Statement of component parts and unfinished work,	}	Para. 19 of Section XV.
Return of Milita- ry Stores show- ing	{ Receipts, Issues and Remains. }	Referred to in Para. 13 of Section XV. according to Forms 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of that Section.
Return of Tools showing	{ Receipts, Issues and Remains. }	
Account Current of Brass, " " of Iron, " " of Wood,	}	
Account Current of Stores sup- plied to Commissariat Depart- ment,	}	Para. 10 of Section XVII. acquies- ced in by the Commissary General.
Return of Artificers' Tools in use with Ordnance Department,	}	Circular No. date.
Return showing the number and quantity of Stores, Implements, and Ingredients with Abstract,	}	Referred to in Para. 7 of Section XVIII. and Form No. 1.

All papers not specified above will continue to be transmitted at the period as at present, any alterations in Forms that may be required, will be made under the authority of the Military Board.

The above change in the period of sending in the Return from Arsenals will render unnecessary the Quarterly transmission of receipts from Corps as directed in Para. 2 of G. O. G. of 19th April, 1850, and that para. is hereby cancelled. Sim-

ple receipts will therefore hereafter be granted for Stores returned by Corps into Ordnance Departments instead of Duplicate receipts.

In extension of the principle of issuing Stores on Indent laid down in Paras. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of G. O. G. of 19th April, 1850, all indents for exchange, repair, renewal and supply of all articles included in any fixed allotment or equipment, shall, after being subject to the check and examination provided for in para. 9 of Section III., Ordnance Regulations, be complied with (without previous transmission to the Military Board for sanction) under the authority and on the responsibility of Commanding Officers as provided in paras. 7 and 11 of Section III. Ordnance Regulations.

The responsibility of both Commanding Officers and Ordnance Officers shall extend to ascertaining that the vouchers are correctly prepared in accordance with the Regulations to the state of Stores to be repaired or exchanged, as regards their having been kept with proper care, and having been in use the ordinary period, and as regards articles requiring to be replaced, whether the cause assigned for the deficiency be such as to authorize the supply, and it shall be the duty of Commanding Officers to bring to the notice of the Military Board any inaccuracies in the vouchers and any neglect in respect to the Stores, before complying with such Indents. The check thus exercised by Commanding and Ordnance Officers will in no way supersede the final check and examination of the Military Board.

With a view of supplying Commissaries and Officers in charge of Arsenals with printed Forms, a deduction of 10 per cent. from the allowances authorized to all Ordnance Departments for Writers and Stationery to be placed at the disposal of the Principal Commissary of Ordnance and Superintendent of Stationery who is authorized to receive the same from the Pay Office at the Presidency accounting for the expenditure to the Military Board.

The Military Board will issue such subsidiary orders as may be necessary.

MILITARY FUND.—CONDITION OF APPOINTMENT IN THE HONORABLE COMPANY'S SERVICE THAT ALL OFFICERS SUBSCRIBE TO.

G. O. G. No. 18, 31st January, 1851.—The following General Orders by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 20th December, 1850.

No. 647 of 1850.—The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to publish, for general information, the following Extract of a Military Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, No. 117, dated 23d October, 1850, paragraph 4.

Para. 4. It is a condition of appointment to our Military

Letter No. 101, dated 18th June, 1850.
Transmit, with reference, to paragraph 98 of Court's Despatch, dated 30th August, 1826, (published in General Order, No. 21, dated 26th January, 1827,) a letter from the Directors of the Bengal Military Fund, requesting to be informed whether compulsory subscriptions to the Fund should be confined to the unmarried classes, or be also imperative on the married Members.

Service that all Officers shall subscribe to the Military Fund; and we consider it to be imperative on those who are married to subscribe in that class.

A. O. 9th January, 1851.—I. It is with much gratification the Brigadier Commandant directs the publication in A. O. of the subjoined Extract observation by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, on the recent Annual inspection Report of the B Company 3d Battalion Artillery, under the command of Lieutenant J. H. Elwyn.

From,

Lieutenant Colonel R. J. H. VIVIAN,

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

To,

Brigadier General S. W. STEEL, C. B.

Commanding Ceded Districts.

"In acknowledging your letter No. 158, dated 23d ultimo, forwarding Inspection Report on the B Company 3d Battalion Artillery, I am directed to request you will make known to Lieutenant Elwyn and all under his command, the Commander-in-Chief's high approbation of the very creditable state in which this Company continues to be maintained."

"2. It has given His Excellency much pleasure to observe, that his hope 'that there would be a still greater decrease of Drunkenness', expressed in letter from this department 13th December, 1849, has been realized; and from the decreasing number of entries in the Defaulter Book, His Excellency trusts it is the intention of this Company to vie with a Troop of the same Regiment, whose exemplary conduct was prominently noticed in General Orders, 30th December, 1847."

A. O. No. 1, 16th January, 1851.—I. The crimes, opinions of the Courts, and sentences awarded to men brought to trial before Courts Martial, not only are to be published in Order Books, but in every practicable instance are to be communicated to Prisoners on parades of Corps or Detachments, excepting in cases of acquittal or of release being ordered, when the Officer on duty may be instructed to read the finding of a Court and the order for release in presence of the Guard.

A. O. No. 2, 17th January, 1851.—I. The following General Regulation of the Army, page 438, is re-published in Artillery Orders.

G. O. C. C. 17th June, 1842.—It having been brought to the notice of the Commander of the Forces that papers have been circulated amongst the Military without the sanction of superior authority, it is most positively forbidden to circulate in the Army, papers of any description on any occasion without the permission of the Commander-in-Chief, or of Officers Commanding Divisions, Forces or Stations."

And with reference to its application to the Artillery, all subjects, excepting accounts for general circulation to the Corps, will be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General for submission to the Commandant, for his sanction previously to being put into circulation. Presidents of Committees of the different Regimental institutions are authorized to circulate Accounts and figured Statements connected therewith without previously addressing Artillery Head Quarters.

A. O. No. 3, 30th January, 1851.—I. Furloughs of men on leave of absence are not to be extended, excepting under medical certificate, or in consequence of very urgent circumstances; of which full explanation, and a report of the period of extension, are in every case, to be immediately sent to Artillery Head Quarters, and to the Corps and Detachment to which a man belongs.

Individuals on furlough are never to be detained when en-route; nor are their services to be appropriated, excepting upon public grounds.

ARRIVALS.

1851.	Names.	From	At
January	Captain H. Montgomery,	Bangalore,	Madras.
13th "	" T. Lavie,	Calcutta,	"
"	Bt. Capt. J. W. Goad,	Jaulnah,	"
28th "	Lieut. Col. Æ. Shirreff,	Europe,	"
29th "	Bt. Capt. F. G. Nuthall,	Vizianagram,	"

DEPARTURES.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
1st January,	1st Lieut. H. E. Hicks,	Madras,	Calcutta.
11th ,,	Bt. Capt. G. Dancer,	,,	Vizianagram.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
24th January,	Capt. (Bt. Major) G. Balfour,	To be a Member of the Marine Board, vice Lieut. Colonel B. R. Hitchins resigned,—to take effect from the 1st February, 1851.
” ”	” ”	To be a Stipendiary Member of the Military Board, vice Lieut. Colonel B. R. Hitchins resigned,—to take effect from the 1st February, 1851.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
7th January,	Lieut. Bt. Capt. G. Dancer,	Horse Brigade,	5th Battalion.
14th ,,	1st Lieut. P. D. Horne,	5th Battalion,	Horse Brigade.
18th ,,	Lieut. Bt. Capt. G. Selby,	4th ,,	5th Battalion.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
10th January,	Capt. H. Montgomery, Supt. of the Astagram Division of the Mysore Territory,	Permitted by the Commissioner of Mysore to visit Madras, with the sanction of the Most Noble the Governor General.
24th ,,	Capt. A. C. Pears,	Leave of absence on private affairs granted in G. O. G. No. 200, dated the 8th October, 1850, is extended to the 15th March, 1851.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1851.	
4th January,	1st Lieut. R. Cadell, Penang,—Qualified for the General Staff under para. 17, Section XXIV. General Regulations.
	1st Lieutenant W. S. Mann, Penang,—Creditable progress.—The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to the above Officers.
6th ,,	2d Lieutenant C. Elliot, College,—Qualified for the General Staff under para. 17, Section XXIV. General Regulations.
13th ,,	2nd Lieutenant G. G. Pearce, Mooltan,—Qualified for the General Staff, under para. 17, Section XXIV. General Regulations.

SADDLE CONTRACT FUND.

Distribution of the Saddle Contract Fund from 1st January, 1839, to 30th April, 1850.

Horse Brigade of Artillery.

	RS.	A.	P.
Major N. H. Fische, from 1st January to 14th March, 1849, - - - -	1630	8	6½
Deduct advance, 1385	2	6½	
	245	5	11½
Lieut. Colonel G. Conran, from 15th March, 1849, to 30th April, 1850, - - -	9202	7	3½
Deduct advance, 5540	10	2	
	3661	13	1½

Horse Field Batteries.

No. 1. attached to D Company 1st Battalion Artillery at Secunderabad.

Major T. Ditmas, for 1st January, 1849, -	2	12	8
Deduct advance,	2	5	11½
	0	6	8½
Lieutenant H. G. Bishop, from 2d to 22d January, 1849, - - - - -	58	10	1½
Deduct advance,	49	12	11½
	8	13	1½
Captain J. E. Mawdsley, from 23d January to 2d June, 1849, - - - - -	365	12	½
Deduct advance,	310	11	4½
	55	0	8
Lieutenant H. G. Bishop, from 3d June to 3d July, 1849, - - - - -	86	8	10
Deduct advance,	73	8	5
	13	0	5
Captain G. M. Gumm, from 4th July, 1849 to 21st January, 1850, - - - - -	563	15	9½
Deduct advance,	429	4	10½
	134	10	10½
Lieutenant H. G. Bishop, from 22d January to 22d March, 1850, - - - - -	167	8	3½
Captain G. S. Cotter, from 23d March to 30th April, 1850, - - - - -	108	14	2½

No. 2. attached to A Company 3d Battalion Artillery at Mhow.

	RS.	A.	P.
Captain A. C. Pears, from 1st January to 11th			
October, 1849, - - - - -	792	14	10½
Deduct advance, - - - - -	673	9	8
		119	5 2½
Lieutenant N. G. Campbell, from 12th to 26th			
October, 1849, - - - - -	41	14	0½
Deduct advance, - - - - -	35	9	3
		6	4 9½
Captain A. C. Pears, from 27th October to 31st			
December, 1849, - - - - -	184	4	4½
Deduct advance, - - - - -	156	8	8
		27	11 8½
2nd Lieutenant G. C. Robinson, from 1st January to 1st February, 1850, - - -		89	5 6
1st Lieutenant C. D. Waddell, from 2d February to 15th March, 1850, - - -		117	4 2½
Captain A. C. Pears, from 16th March to 30th April, 1850, - - - - -		128	6 11

COMMISSARIES OF ORDNANCE, AND OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF ARSENALS, &c., PLACED IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH THE PRINCIPAL COMMISSARY OF ORDNANCE.

G. O. G. No. 26, 11th February, 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that in future, Commissaries of Ordnance, and all Officers in charge of Arsenals, Magazines, and Ordnance Departments at out-Stations, shall be placed in direct communication with the Principal Commissary of Ordnance at the Presidency on all matters relating to the making up, arranging, storing, and preserving stores, in their respective Arsenals, and the best method of distributing and applying them, as well as on all points, connected with their duties, as custodiers of stores, respecting which, they may entertain doubt, or require information.

Also that they should furnish to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance an Half yearly Statement of the balance of stores

in their respective Arsenals, exhibiting the average annual local issues of each article, with a view to their supplies being regulated according to the nature of the demands upon them, and the allotment to be maintained, and that all their Indents, to keep up their supplies, shall, after local check, be transmitted to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance to be checked by him, and then submitted with observations, if necessary, to the Military Board.

The Military Board will issue such subsidiary orders as may be necessary.

AUGMENTATION OF KARKHANA, No. 12, AT VIZIANAGRAM.

G. O. G. No. 32, 18th February, 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Establishment of Karkhana, No. 12, at Vizianagram, be augmented from 92 Bullocks with 1 Darogah 2 Chowdries and 46 Drivers, to 120 Bullocks with 1 Darogah 3 Chowdries and 60 Drivers.

SOLDIERS' WIVES—NUMBER PERMITTED TO RESIDE WITH THEIR HUSBANDS IN BARRACKS.

G. O. G. No. 35, 21st February, 1851.—The following General Orders by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, are re-published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 7th February, 1851.

No. 97 of 1851.—Under instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to direct that, in accordance with the Regulations of Her Majesty's Service, the number of Soldiers' Wives permitted to reside with their Husbands in Barracks shall not hereafter exceed twelve per cent. in each of Her Majesty's Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, as well as

in each Corps of the Honorable Company's European Artillery and Infantry, at the three Presidencies.

This Order, however, is not to affect Soldiers' families, in excess of twelve per cent., who may now be present with Corps.

REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLY OF GRAM, &c., TO MOUNTED CORPS AND KARKHANAS.

G. O. G. No. 44, 25th February, 1851.—The General Orders as per margin,* relative to the supply of Gram or Chenna and Bran to Mounted Corps, and of Gram and Salt and Dry Forage to Karkhanas are to be rescinded, and the following substituted in their stead.

1st. The Gram of Mounted Corps shall be under charge of the Commissariat and delivered out on daily receipts of the Form annexed A. In like manner the Gram and Salt and Dry Forage for Karkhanas is to be issued, the form being altered to provide for the different Articles, vide Form B.

2d. The Officers of the Commissariat are held responsible that no issue of any one of the above mentioned Articles of supply is made without the receipt mentioned in para. 1, having been first previously presented to them for compliance and Officers Commanding Mounted Corps and in charge of Karkhanas, will understand that they are responsible for the due and daily presentation of the above receipts without which the Commissariat Officer is prohibited from making the supply.

3d. On the 1st day of each month Officers Commanding Mounted Corps are required to prepare and forward to the Commissariat Officer from whom the supply for the previous

* G. O. G. 4th Feb. 1834, No. 61.
G. O. G. 17th March, 1835, No. 110.
G. O. G. 22d Feb. 1834, No. 98.

month shall have been obtained, an Indent for the whole month's supply prepared according to Form C, bearing the Signature of Troop Officers, of the Quarter Master and his own—and with detached Troops of Horse Artillery and Horse Field Battery or Cavalry of the Officer Commanding. On receiving this monthly Indent, it is the duty of the Commissariat Officer carefully to compare it with the daily receipts in his possession, and if found correct, certify the same on the back of the Indent as shown in the form, and return to the Regimental Officers their daily receipts of which this monthly Indent is to be considered a voucher and as such attached to the Quarterly Returns rendered to the Commissary General. In like manner Officers in charge of Karkhanas will furnish the Commissariat Officer with a monthly Indent or receipt as per form D, when their daily receipts will be returned to them and the monthly Indent attached to the Commissariat accounts as a voucher.

4th. Quarterly Returns showing the strength on each day of all Mounted Corps are to be furnished on the 31st July, 31st October, 31st January and 30th April to the Military Board, according to the annexed Form E, and monthly Returns to the Commissary General as per Form F, and duplicate to the Commissariat Officer on the spot to enable the necessary check over the supply to be carried out—the General Monthly Return showing the daily strength of Horses as per G. O. G. 22d February, 1834, No. 98, and the Monthly Statement of the number of Horses present with the Regiment agreeably to the 8th para. of Section IV. of the Commissariat Regulation to be dispensed with.

5th. Quarterly Returns from Karkhanas including the sundry articles in use as per Form G, will in like manner be furnished to the Military Board.

6th. Officers Commanding Troops and Regiments and in charge of Karkhanas will be held responsible that the quantity of the supply, demanded by them on the daily receipt,

does not exceed the regulated allowance for the feed of their Horses or Bullocks which are as follows.

	Mess.	Olks.	
Regiments of Dragoons.	3	3½	per Horse per diem in Cantonment or when marching from Station to Station.
	4	1	In the Field.
Horse Artillery and Horse Field Batteries.	3	3½	do. do. in Cantonment.
	4	1	do. do. in the Field.
Light Cavalry.	3	3½	do. do. on all times and seasons.

N. B.—Mounted Corps serving in the Carnatic are to be reduced 5½ ollocks per Horse per diem from 1st April to 30th September and at all other stations from 1st March to 30th June, these being the hot months and the exercise reduced in proportion.

When Bran is required for Sick Horses, it is entered in the Daily Receipt in the proportion of 2 of Bran for each of the established No. of feeds of Gram short drawn.

	Mess.	Olks.	
Karkhanas.	1	¼	of Gram
	Viss. 4	Pol. 21½	of Dry Forage.
	Mess. 2	Olks. ½	of Gram
	Viss. 4	Pol. 21½	of Dry Forage.
	Mess. 3	Olks. ¾	of Salt is allowed also—per month on all occasions.

Bullocks doing extra work are entitled to one measure of Gram and 6 lbs. of Forage.

N. B.—When Dry Forage is not procurable double the weight of Gram to be issued to the Cattle.

It will rest with the Officer in charge of the Karkhana to diminish the allowance of Gram whenever the health of the Cattle, or the abundance of Forage may render such a measure advisable.

Dry Forage for the Karkhanas to be provided at the most favorable seasons by the Commissariat and delivered over to the Officer in charge of Karkhana without any allowance for wastage.

N. B.—The printed forms above alluded to will be furnished to Regiments, Troops, Batteries and Karkhanas under directions of the Military Board.

ARRIVALS.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
26th Feb.	Lieut. J. R. J. Robertson,	Europe,	Madras.

DEPARTURES.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
13th Feb.	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) F. G. Nuthall,	Madras,	Aden.
18th "	" " G. Selby,	St. Thomas' Mount.	Cannanore.
25th "	Lieut. Colonel P. Hamond,	"	Secunderabad.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
4th Feb.	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) F. C. Vardon,	Permitted to resign his appointment of Quarter Master and Interpreter to the Horse Brigade.
" "	1st Lieut. R. G. H. Grant, Horse Brigade Artillery,	To be Quarter Master and Interpreter to the Brigade, vice Brevet Captain Vardon permitted to resign the appointment.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
7th Feb.	Lt. Colonel F. Blundell, c. b.	1st Battalion	5th Battalion.
" "	" P. Hamond,	5th "	1st "
20th "	Surgeon F. Cooper,	2d Battn. Artily.	23d Regt. L. I.
" "	" J. Gill,	4th "	2d Battalion.
" "	" H. Cheape, M. D.	19th Regt N. I.	
		d. d. 26th Rt. N. I.	4th Battn. Artly.
26th "	Lieut. J. F. Smith,	1st Battalion,	2d Battalion.
" "	" E. W. Dance,	1st "	2nd "
" "	" J. R. J. Robertson,	4th "	3rd "
" "	" 2d Lieut. C. Elliot,	2d "	5th "
" "	2nd Lieut. C. Raikes,	3d "	2d "
" "	" M. Steuart,		2d "
" "	" G. C. M. Martin,		1st "
" "	" F. S. Milman,		1st "
" "	" H. C. Harvey,		3rd "

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where</i>
11th Feb.	Brevet Capt. J. Babington,	The leave to proceed to Calcutta, in G. O. G. 17th September, 1850, No. 187, is cancelled in compliance with his request.
21st ,,	1st Lieut. Bt. Capt. J. W. Goad, Sub-Assist. Commy. Genl.	Presidency from 1st to 31st March, 1851, under the provisions of G. O. G. 25th June, 1847, No. 149.
28th ,,	Captain G. Rowlandson, Horse Artillery.	Neilgherry Hills from 6th March to 5th June, 1851.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO EUROPE.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
28th Feb.	Brigadier G. Conran, Commandant of Artillery.	Permitted to return to Europe on Medical Certificate.

Orders Confirmed.

1st February, 1851.

17th December, 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Artillery Nagpore Subsidiary Force, appointing Lieutenant E. H. Couchman of the D Troop Horse Brigade, to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Artillery Nagpore Subsidiary Force without prejudice to his appointment in the Horse Artillery, till further orders.

TABLE showing the different rates of Bounty and Gratuity which are now payable to the European Troops of the East India Company's Service on the Madras Establishment, communicated by Lieutenant (Bt. Captain) R. KINKRAD, Adjutant and Quarter Master 4th Battalion Artillery.

Class.	Period.	Amount.			REMARKS.
I. For every European Soldier who enlisted in Europe for unlimited service on or before the 25th June 1844.	Gratuity after 12 years service, } Bounty after 17 years service, } and every succeeding 3 years, }	87	8	0	G. O. G. 25th June 1844, No. 94.
		52	8	0	
		52	8	0	
II. For every European Soldier who enlisted in Europe for unlimited service subsequent to the 25th June 1844.	Gratuity after 12 years service, } Bounty after 17 years service, } and every succeeding 3 years, }	50	0	0	G. O. G. 25th June 1844, No. 94.
		40	0	0	
		40	0	0	
III. For every European Soldier primarily enlisted for limited service in Europe, or in India who has already completed 24 years service in the Artillery, or 21 in the Infantry, and who cannot on that account be brought under the operations of Act 10 and 11 Vict. Cap. XXXVII.	Bounty for 5 years service, } Bounty for 3 years service, }	50	0	0	Paras. 5 and 11 of G. O. G. 13th December 1850, No. 248.
		40	0	0	
IV. For every European Soldier landed in India who enlisted under the new Army Service Act (10 and 11 Vic. Cap. XXXVII).	Bounty after 12 years service, }	50	0	0	G. O. G. 12th Oct. 1849, No. 190.
V. For every European Soldier enlisted in India from the 13th December 1850, under the new Army Service Act (10 and 11 Vic. Cap. XXXVII).	Bounty on first enlistment, } Bounty after 12 years service, }	50	0	0	G. O. G. 12th Oct. 1849, No. 190.
		50	0	0	
VI. For Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers after 20 years service enlisted on or before the 25th June 1844, for unlimited Service who may be desirous of re-engaging for one year only.	Bounty for one year, }	17	8	0	G. O. G. 27th Mar. 1845, No. 24.

Class.	Period.	Amount.			REMARKS.
VII. For Non-Commissioned Officer and Soldiers after 20 years service (enlisted subsequent to 25th June 1844), who enlisted under the old unlimited Service Act, and who may be desirous of re-engaging for one year only.	Bounty for one year,	13	5	4	{ G. O. G. 27th Mar. 1845, No. 24.
VIII. For every European Soldier enlisted in India before the 13th December 1850, for limited periods who may wish to re-engage for such periods as may make a Total of 12 or 24 years service in the Artillery, or 10 or 21 years service in the Infantry.	Bounty for 5 years service and upwards,	50	0	0	{ G. O. G 13th Dec. 1850, No. 248.
	Bounty for 3 or 4 years,	40	0	0	
	Bounty for 1 or 2 years,	16	0	0	
IX. For all Half Pay Buglers, Boys of European Parentage, sons of Soldiers in the East India Company's Service, to provide them with Regimental Necessaries.	Bounty on first enlistment for such periods as will be equal to 12 years in the Artillery or 10 in the Infantry counting from the time they attain the age of 18 years,				{ G. O. G. 12th Oct. 1849, No. 190.
	Bounty after 12 years service,	20	9	1	
		50	0	0	

X. All Half Pay Buglers, who are already in the Service (13 Dec. 1850,) and have attained their 12th year are to be enlisted and attested without Bounty until their second term of Enlistment, when they will get 50 Rupees for the ensuing 12 years. G. O. G. 13th December, 1850, para. 12.

XI. Refund of Bounty under the provisions of G. O. C. C. 27th March, 1845, No. 24 will be regulated for the classes specified in Clauses VI. and VII. of this Memo. at the rate of Rupees 17-8-0 and 13-5-4 respectively for the number of *whole* years service unperformed by them, in the event of their wishing to obtain their Pension before the years for which they contracted to serve have expired.

XII. Refund of Gratuity under the provisions of para. 7, Section IX. of the General Regulations of the Army for the classes specified in Clauses VI. and VII. will be at the rate of Rupees 17-8-0 and 10-0-0 respectively for the number of *whole* years service unperformed by them.

SOLDIERS BEING PERMITTED TO CHANGE THEIR NAMES, THE ORIGINAL TO BE ADDED AS AN *ALIAS*.

G. O. C. C. 6th March, 1851.—With reference to *G. O. G. 25th November, 1816*, and *G. O. C. C. 17th November, 1843*, the Commander-in-Chief directs that in all cases of European Soldiers being permitted to change the names in which they enlisted, they shall be retained in the annual Alphabetical Registers and Quarterly Nominal Rolls under the names by which they were originally known in the Service, the other to be added as an *alias* thus:—

1st Battalion Artillery 2327, Abbott, Thomas,	} Gunner.
<i>alias</i>	
Watson, Thomas,	

This order is to have retrospective effect, in regard to all men now alive, who have been permitted to change their names previous to its publication.

A. O. 12th March, 1851.—1. Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, the Annual Returns directed to be furnished to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery in *A. O. No. 12*, dated 7th August, 1849, are to be prepared from the 1st April to 31st March instead of from 1st January to 31st December of each year.

2. The returns now due are to be prepared from 1st April, 1850, to 31st March, 1851 and to be forwarded as early as practicable.

A. O. No. 4, 19th March, 1851.—1. Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, Section XLIII. page 450 of the General Regulations of the Army, directing that “any intermediate period during which the Prisoner may be in Hospital is to be reckoned as part of the Sentence,” is applicable to summary awards of punishment by Commanding Officers.

A. O. 20th March, 1851.—1. The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery has much satisfaction in publishing to the Regiment the following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, dated Fort St. George, 18th March, 1851.

No. 51 of 1851.—The following Extract from Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, dated 29th January, 1851, No. 4, is published for the information of the Army.

Reply to Military Letter dated 12th April, 1850.

No. 36, paras. 2 and 3.—With reference to former correspondence, Government forward a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army relating to a work compiled by Captain A. F. Oakes of the Artillery, entitled "Instructions for the Field Movements of Horse Batteries" and bring to special notice a G. O. by the Commander-in-Chief expressing approbation of his zealous exertion for the Public Service with a particular reference to the reiterated recommendation of His Excellency that such a token of the Court's approbation may be conferred on Captain Oakes as the Court may deem fit.

Para. 1.—It appears from the G. O. by the Commander-in-Chief, dated the 12th March, 1850, that Captain Oakes has compiled the following works, viz.

1. Exercise and Field Movements, Horse Artillery.
2. Exercise and Field Movements, Foot Artillery.
3. General Instructions for Artillery and Heavy Ordnance Exercise.
4. Repository Exercise.
5. Laboratory Book with Instructions for the Percussion Cap Manufactory.
6. Young Artillery Officer's Assistant.
7. Regimental Ordnance Regulations.
8. Instructions on Artillery for the use of Infantry Corps.
9. Instructions for the Field Movements of Horse Batteries.

All of which have been introduced by authority into the Madras Army and are considered to complete the Code of Regulations and Instructions for the Artillery of your Presidency.

2. The Commander-in-Chief has observed that the compilation of these works cannot have been accomplished with-

out considerable expense on Captain Oakes' part and has recommended him for such a token of our approbation and reward as we may see fit to grant.

3. As a mark of our approbation of Captain Oakes' services in preparing these works for publication, we have resolved to present him with a donation of 2000 Rupees.

ARRIVALS.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
2d March,	Gent. Cadet. Mr. Richard Aufrère Baker,	Europe,	Madras.
"	Bt. Capt. F. C. Vardon, H. A.	Bangalore,	"
6th "	Major J. Back,	Special duty within Division,	Mount.
14th "	Brigadier F. F. Whinyates,	Bangalore,	Mount.
31st "	Gent. Cadet Mr. A. R. Gloag,	Europe,	Madras.

DEPARTURES.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
March,	Lieut. Col. Æ. Shirreff,	Madras,	Bangalore.
13th "	Col. G. Conran,	"	Europe.
15th "	Capt. (Bt. Major) P. Anstruther, c. b. }	"	{ Cape of Good Hope.
" "	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) F. C. Vardon, H. A. }	"	{ Europe.
" "	Lieut. C. Raikes,	Mount,	Trichinopoly.
19th "	Lieut. R. Morton,	"	Neilgherries via Bangalore.
21st "	Lieut. G. C. M. Martin,	"	Bangalore.
" "	Lieut. H. C. Harvey,	"	Saugor via Calcutta.
" "	Lieut. E. S. Milman,	"	Bangalore.
25th "	Lieut. M. Steuart,	"	Moulmein.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
4th March,	Gent. Cadet. Richard Aufrère Baker,	Admitted on the Establishment and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieut., date of Commission to be settled hereafter.

1851.	Names.	To
11th March,	Lieut. Col. F. F. Whinyates,	To be Commandant of Artillery with the Rank of Brigadier, and a seat at the Military and Clothing Boards, vice Brigadier G. Conran, to take effect from date of Brigadier Conran's embarkation to Europe.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1851.	Names.	From	To and Remarks.
5th March,	2d Lieut. C. Elliot.		The removal ordered in G. O. C. C. 26th ultimo from 2d to 5th Battalion is cancelled.
6th „	2d Lieut. W. Dallas,	1st Batt.	Horse Brigade.
„ „	„ E. S. Milman,	„	{ „ from date of embarkation of Bt. Capt. Vardon.
8th „	2d Lieut. H. C. Harvey,		Permitted to join his station via. Calcutta.
12th March,	Lieut. Col. (Bt. Col.) G. Conran,	} Horse Brigade	3d Battalion.
„ „	„ F. F. Whinyates.		{ „ Effective, { Horse Brigade Non-Effective.
„ „	„ Æ. Shirreff,	3d Batt.	{ Horse Brigade Effective.
18th „	Surgeon W. Butler,	{ 1st Batt. Artillery,	} 4th Regiment N. I.
„ „	„ J. Richmond,	4th Regt. N.I.	
			1st Batt. Artillery.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1851.	Names.	Where and Remarks.
4th March,	Capt. (Bt. Major) P. Anstruther, c. b., Secretary Military Board,	30 days from 1st March under provisions of para. 12 head "Absence" Section 21 of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations.
7th „	Lieut. G. Jones, 1st Batt.	Mominabad and Jaulnah, from 10th March to 10th July, 1851.
18th „	Lieut. R. Morton, H. A.	Coonoor on S. C. from 7th March to 1st December, 1851.
21st „	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. H. Bourdieu, H. A.	Neilgherry Hills on S. C. from 6th Mar. 1851, to 6th Mar. 1853.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
25th March,	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. W. Goad, Sub-Ast. Commy. General,	To remain at Madras on private affairs from 1st April to 15th May, 1851.
28th „	2d Lieut. E. M. Playfair,	Madras from 1st April to 1st August, 1851.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO THE CAPE, &c.

1851.		
11th March,	Capt. (Bt. Major) P. Anstruther, C.B., Secretary Military Board,	To the Cape of Good Hope and New South Wales on Medical Certificate for two years from date of embarkation.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
7th March,	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) F. C. Vardon, H. A.	Permitted to return to Europe on furlough.
18th „	Lieut. B. C. Hitchins,	Leave extended for 6 months.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1851.	
3d March,	1st Lieut. J. McK. Macintyre and 2d Lieut. E. S. Milman, passed the examination prescribed for Officers of <i>Companies</i> .
27th „	2d Lieut. H. D. Welliton, College—qualified as Interpreter.

Orders confirmed.

8th March, 1851.

28th November, 1850.—By the Officer Commanding Detachment of Artillery at Mhow directing Lieutenant Waddell to assume Veterinary charge of No. 2 Horse Field Battery from the 28th November, 1850, vice Assistant Surgeon Fitzgerald on command with a Wing of the 7th Regiment N. I.

25th February, 1851.—By the Officer Commanding Jaulnah, authorizing the full feed of gram to 60 horses of the C Troop Horse Artillery from the 1st March to 31st May, 1851.

1st March, 1851.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, authorizing the continuance of the full feed of gram to 91 horses of the E Troop Horse Artillery, from the 1st March to 31st May, 1851.

15th March, 1851.

5th March, 1851.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, authorizing the full feed of gram to 92 Draught Horses of No. 1 Horse Field Battery, from the 1st March until the 31st May, 1851.

22d March, 1851.

28th February, 1851.—By the Officer Commanding Horse Brigade, appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant H. T. Molesworth to act as Quarter Master to the Brigade (without prejudice to his present appointment) vice Captain G. Rowlandson proceeding on furlough, during the absence on Sick Certificate of Lieutenant and Quarter Master R. G. H. Grant, or until further orders.

CERTIFICATE TO BE APPENDED TO FORM FOR COURTS MARTIAL.

G. O. C. C. No. 20, 8th April, 1851.—The Commander-in-Chief directs the Certificate appended to the Form given in para. 1, G. O. C. C. No. 73, of 31st December, 1850, to be altered as follows :

“ Certified that the above are true Extracts taken from the Proceedings, for the Courts Martial Book.”

“(*Station.*)”

(Signed) A. B., Lieut. Colonel,

“ of ”

Comg. Battalion of Artillery.

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And the following Note to be added to the G. O. immediately after the above Certificate.

NOTE.—The proper authority to authenticate the Extracts from the Proceedings of every Court Martial for the Courts Martial Book is the Commanding Officer of the Regiment or Battalion to which the Soldier tried belongs, except in the case of a Soldier tried when serving with a detached Troop or Company when the Officer Commanding the Troop or Company will authenticate the Extracts as the Commanding Officer of such Soldier for the time being ; provided he shall not have been furnished with Extracts signed by the Officer Commanding his Regiment or Battalion."

SPIRITS SUPPLIED FROM CANTEENS TO BE 24 PER CENT. UNDER LONDON PROOF.

G. O. G. No. 68, 8th April, 1851.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India, is published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Camp Peshawur, the 15th March, 1851.

The strength of the Rum and Spirits supplied from Canteens varying at the several Presidencies, and that issued in Bengal, which is only 10 per cent. under London proof, being found to be injurious to the health of the Soldier, the Most Noble the Governor General of India, in order to insure uniformity, and in continuation of G. O. G. G.* of the 25th of June last, is pleased to direct, that all Rum or Spirits issued from Canteens at the three Presidencies shall hereafter, in conformity with the practice in Bombay, be 24 per cent. under London proof.

The Spirits will be kept in the Commissariat Stores at its present strength. When required by Canteens a responsible person is to be deputed, in whose presence its strength is to be tested with both the Commissariat and Regimental Hydro-

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meters, and a sufficient quantity of water is to be added to reduce it to 24 per cent. under London proof.

It is not intended that the retail price shall be altered, or that the Soldier shall have less pure Spirit for that price than at present. Enlarged measures adapted to contain the same quantity of pure Spirit as at present, with the necessary proportion of water to dilute it to the extent mentioned have been prepared at the Calcutta Mint, and will be issued through the Military Board to Corps and Detachments.

THE PROVISIONS OF THE G. O. FOR TEMPORARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR THIRTY DAYS, TO EXTEND TO STAFF OFFICERS GENERALLY.

G. O. G. No. 71, 11th April, 1851.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India, is published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Camp Akora, 20th March, 1851.

The Most Noble the Governor General is pleased to extend the provisions of G. G. O.* No. 150 of the 9th May, 1845, to Staff Officers generally at the three Presidencies, who may hereafter be allowed, without suffering any pecuniary loss, temporary leave of absence for 30 days, irrespective of Muster, twice in the course of the year, viz., once between 1st January and 30th June, and once between 1st July and 31st December; provided that all Staff Officers applying for leave shall make approved arrangements for the performance of their duty during their absence, and that no extra expense or inconvenience shall be occasioned to the State by the grant of such leave.

All Regimental and other Officers who by existing Regulations are permitted to be temporarily absent from their duty

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between Musters, may hereafter be allowed leave of absence for thirty days irrespective of muster.

All Officers on temporary leave of absence are permitted to proceed wherever they may wish without restriction, provided they can rejoin within the thirty days allowed.

Commanding Officers and Heads of Departments will be held strictly responsible for the due insertion in the Muster Returns, both of the dates of actual departure as well as of return to their duties of Officers who have been absent on temporary leave.

POINTS UPON WHICH CANDIDATES FOR "DIRECT" APPOINTMENTS ARE TO BE EXAMINED.

G. O. G. No. 72, 15th April, 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs the publication of the following Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, together with a Memorandum therein mentioned, of the points upon which Candidates for "direct" appointments are to be examined before they are passed as Cadets.

Letter dated 5th March, 1851, No. 11.

1. We forward a No. in the Packet, a copy of a Memorandum of the points upon which Candidates for "direct" appointments are to be examined before they are passed as Cadets.

2. If Candidates are resident abroad, when nominated Cadets, they will be required to appear before a Board to be convened by the Local Government for the purpose of examining into their attainments, as specified in the test.

3. This Board you will have no difficulty in constituting from time to time by appointing to it Civil or Military Officers stationed at the Presidency who are qualified to examine in the several branches of study specified in the Memorandum.

4. It is understood that Candidates may be passed by the Board in Branches of study in which they may show them-

selves to be qualified and that they may be remanded for such a time or times as may be necessary to complete their attainments in any other branch or branches in which they may at first be found deficient. A Board would then be re-assembled for the purpose of completing the examination, provided that in the mean time the Candidate has not passed the prescribed age.

5. The Regulations are to apply to any appointments made by us as announced to you in Despatches dated on and after the 1st June next.

MEMORANDUM of the points upon which Candidates for direct appointments are to be examined before they are passed as Cadets.

1. Each Candidate will be required to write English correctly from dictation.

2. He should possess a competent knowledge of the ordinary Rules of Arithmetic including the Rule of Three, Compound Proportion, Simple and Compound Interest, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, and the extraction of the Square Root. He should also have read the first three Books of Euclid.

3. In languages he should be able to translate into English, passages from Cæsar's Commentaries, or from the first four Books of Virgils' *Æneid*, and he will be further expected to parse, and show his knowledge of Grammar and Syntax.

The Candidate will be required to translate from French into English, an extract from one of the following works, viz. *Telemachus*, Voltaire's *Charles the 12th* and *Peter the Great*. But the Candidate will have the option of being examined in the Hindustani in lieu of the French language, and in that case he will be required to translate from Hindustani into English, an extract from one of the following works, viz. *Bagh-o-Buhar* *Tota Kuhanee*.

4. In History, he should be prepared to pass an examination in Keightley's *Histories of Greece and Rome*, in Gleig's

History of England, and in the History of British India, contained in vols. 1 and 2 of the Edinburgh Cabinet Library.

5. In Geography, he should possess a competent knowledge of the modern divisions of the world ; the principal Nations in Europe and Asia ; the names of the Capital of each Nation in Europe and of the chief cities of Hindostan ; and the names, and situations of the principal Rivers and Mountains in the world.

6. In Fortification, he should have read some elementary work on the subject (Straith's Introductory Essay to the study of Fortification, or Macaulay's Field Fortification,) and have received some instruction in Drawing.

The examination of the Candidates will take place before a Board of Examiners to be convened, for that purpose at the Military Seminary at Addiscombe, near Croydon.

If the Candidate has been confirmed as a Member of the Church of England, he will be required to make a declaration to that effect. If not so confirmed, or if not a Member of the Church of England, he will be required to produce a Certificate from a Minister stating that, he has been well instructed in the principles of the Religion in which he has been brought up.

The Candidate will also be required to produce testimonials of good moral conduct, under the hand of the Principal or Superior authority of the College or Public Institution in which he may have been educated, or under the hands of the private instructor to whose care he may have been confided,—and the said testimonials shall have reference to his conduct during the two years immediately preceding his presentation for admission.

PROVOST SERJEANTS TO BE ALLOWED 8*d*. PER DIEM IN LÆU OF STAFF PAY.

G. O. G. No. 78, 22d April, 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders at this Presidency the following General Orders by

the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, dated Fort William, the 27th December, 1850.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, the 27th December, 1850.

No. 662 of 1850.—In continuation of the General Order* No. 610, dated 3d Instant, the Honorable the President in Council is pleased to direct that, from the 1st of January, 1851, Provost Serjeants appointed to Detachments under the General Order G. G. of 26th December, 1829, No. 279 A, will in lieu of the Staff Pay therein prescribed for the performance of such duty, be allowed eight pence per diem, exclusive of Pay and Batta or Rations.

A. O. 1st April, 1851, XIII. Memo. No. 21.—Agreeably to G. O. C. C. No. 11, dated 13th March, 1851, the following paras. are to be inserted immediately after Para. 7, Section LXVIII. “Native Lines,” of the General Regulations of the Artillery.

‡ No fires to be kindled during the day or night, except in regularly constructed fire places.

‡ No lights to be used out of doors in windy weather, unless protected by lanterns.

‡ No fires to be removed from one hut to another in windy weather unless in covered chatties.

A. O. 7th April, 1851.—II. In consequence of declarations for re-engagements to serve after the completion of limited terms of service having in some instances been made improperly before Magistrates or Superintendents of Police and which it has been necessary to have cancelled, the attention of all Officers is called to G. O. G. G. No. 582, dated 22d November, 1850, re-published at Fort St. George, in G. O. G. No. 248, dated 13th December, 1850, whereby *Justices of the Peace*,

* Published at Fort. St. George in G. O. G. 17th December, 1850, No. 250.

within the territories under the Government of the East India Company, or, beyond the territories persons holding offices of British Residents or performing duties of such offices, are the only functionaries before whom attestations on original enlistment, or declarations to re-enlist or re-engage can be legally executed.

A. G. A. letter No. 1864, dated
4th April, 1851.

2. It has been intimated from Army Head Quarters that men requiring to be enlisted or re-engaged in the Mysore Territories are to be attested or make the required declaration before the Commissioner, as the person discharging the duties of British Resident.

A. O. 5th May, 1851.—I. The following alteration is to be made in A. O. No. ‡, dated 18th November, 1847.

In para. 1 for “given to them” substitute “endorsed on their passports.”

ARRIVAL.

1851.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
April 11th,	Lieut. H. E. Hicks,	Moulmein,	Madras.

PROMOTION AND APPOINTMENT.

1851.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>To</i>
April 1st,	Gent. Cadet Mr. A. R. Gloag,	Admitted upon the Establishment, and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant, date of Commission to be settled hereafter.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
April 4th,	2d Lieut. G. B. Prior,	Bangalore, from 1st April to 15th May, 1851.

1851.	Name.	Where.
April 15th,	Lieut. R. G. H. Grant,	The unexpired leave of absence granted in G. O. C. C. 23d November, 1850, is cancelled from the date of joining his Station.

Orders Confirmed.

26th April, 1851.

25th March, 1851.—By the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, permitting the Officer Commanding Horse Brigade Artillery to issue the full feed of gram to 195 Horses of the Head Quarters Horse Brigade from the 26th March, 1851.

19th April, 1851.—By the Officer Commanding Mysore Division permitting the Officer Commanding Horse Brigade Artillery to issue the full feed of gram to the whole of the Horses of the Head Quarters Horse Brigade, from the 20th April, 1851, until further orders.

BONA FIDE SAVINGS NOT TO BE REPAID TO SOLDIERS UNTIL THEIR RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HOMES.

G. O. G. No. 89, 6th May, 1851.—With reference to G. O. G. 9th February, 1841, No. 28, and 1st February, 1842, No. 17, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, intimating that the bonâ fide savings deposited in India by discharged Soldiers returning to Europe, for remittance through the Company's Treasury, will not be repaid to them until their return to their respective homes, or to the place at which they enlisted.

Letter dated 19th March, 1851, No. 13.

“With reference to our Financial despatch to the Government of India, dated 19th August, 1840, No. 13, authorizing

the deposit with the Town Major of a discharged Soldier's unexpended pay at the period of his departure for Europe and of his bonâ fide savings for remittance through our Treasury, we have to acquaint you that the practice of paying these sums to the men on their arrival in London, having been found to be injurious to them, we have made it a rule not to pay such deposits to the depositors until their return to their respective homes, or to the place at which they enlisted. We now desire that this arrangement be explained to the men on making the deposits and clearly set forth in the Town Major's certificate of the amount of each deposit."

"OFFICER'S ASSISTANT," EVERY OFFICER OF THE MADRAS ARMY RECOMMENDED TO FURNISH HIMSELF WITH A COPY OF.

Memo. 9th May, 1851.—The Commander-in-Chief having perused the Work, as per margin, compiled by Captain A.

The Officer's Assistant connected with Guard duties showing the corresponding motions of the Musket, Sword and Carbine with Memo. on other subjects.

F. Oakes, Horse Artillery, Director of the Artillery Depot of Instruction; recommends every Officer of the

Madras Army to furnish himself with a copy of the book which His Excellency considers will be found very useful to Officers of all branches.

ALLOTMENT OF ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c. &c. FOR A COMPANY OF ARTILLERY, AND HORSE FIELD BATTERY.

G. O. G. No. 96, 16th May, 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to fix, for each Company of Artillery with Detail of Gun Lascars and Horse Field Battery, the following Allotment of Arms, Accoutrements, Ammunition, Small Stores, Drill Apparatus, Intrenching Tools, Light Pioneer Tools, and Miscellaneous Stores, to be maintained in addition to the established Ordnance Equipment.

Arms and Accoutrements.

	Establishment of each Rank.	ARMS.		ACCOUTREMENTS.								
		Carbines Cavalry.	Swords with Steel Scabbards.	Belts Buff Sword with Frog.	Knots Sword Buff.	Pouches Ammu- nition.	Pouches Percus- sion Cap.	Slings Buff for Carbines.	Lock Covers.	Bugles with Cords and Tassels.	Spurs, Pairs.	
FOR THE COMPANY.												
Sergeants.....	7	0	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Buglers.....	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Half Pay Buglers.....	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Corporals.....	6	} 20 {	6	6	6	} 20 {	0	0	0	0	0	
Bombardiers.....	6		6	6	6		20	20	20	0	0	0
Gunners.....	60		60	60	60		20	20	20	0	0	0
Total..	83	20	83	83	83	20	20	20	20	4	2	
FOR THE BATTERY.												
Staff Serjeant.....	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Ferriers.....	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Havildars.....	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Nalgues.....	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Drivers.....	44	0	44	44	44	0	0	0	0	0	44	
Total..	51	0	51	51	51	0	0	0	0	0	51	
Grand Total...	134	20	134	134	134	20	20	20	20	4	53	

Arms, Accoutrements, and Light Pioneer Tools of Gun Lascars.

	ARMS.		ACCOUTREMENTS.													LIGHT PIONEER TOOLS.			
		Establishment of each Rank.	Swords Native Officers.	Swords Havildars.	Sabres Gun Lascars.	Belts Leather with Frogs Native Officers.	Belts Leather with Frogs Havildars.	Belts Leather with Frogs Gun Lascars.	Cases Leather Broad Axe.	Cases Leather Felling Axe.	Cases Leather Bill Hook.	Knots Sword Native Officers.	Knots Sword Havildars.	Scabbards Sword Native Officers.	Scabbards Sword Havildars.	Scabbards Sabre Gun Lascars.	Axes Broad with Helves.	Axes Felling with Helves.	Hooks Bill.
Native Officers.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Havildars.....	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Gun Lascars.....	30	0	0	30	0	0	0	30	6	12	12	0	0	0	0	30	6	12	12
Total..	33	1	2	30	0	1	2	30	6	12	12	1	2	1	2	30	6	12	12

Ammunition.

For Practice	{	Ball Cartridge	36 Rounds per man.	
		Blank	60	" " "
For Service		Ball Cartridge	16 Rounds per carbine.	
Reserve	{	When beyond	3 Equipments or	To be maintained and carried as for the other branch- es.
Ammunition		Frontier or	48 rounds,	
		in the Field		
	{	When within	Frontier 2,, or 32,,	
Percussion		For Ball Cartridge	5 caps to 4 Cartridges.	
Caps	{	" Blank	11	" to 10 "

Small Stores.

Each Company	{	Nipples, wrench with Turnscrew, Worm and Pricker,	4
		Spare Nipples,	6
		Lock Cramps,	2

Drill Apparatus.

	Wooden Clubs.	Pace Sticks.	Regulating Plummet.	Plummet.	Traversing Rest.	Target for Carbine practice.	Old Swords.	Sticks with Leather Guards complete.
Allotment,....	2	1	1	1	1	2	50	25

Allotment of Half-yearly supplies of materials for covering Targets to be indented for as ordered for other branches of the Artillery.

See Table B, 2 of G. O. G. No. 69 of 19th April, 1850.

Petty Stores.

Allotment of Half-yearly supplies for the repair and preservation of Arms, Accoutrements and Ordnance.

See Table B, G. O. G. No. 69 of 19th April, 1850.

N. B.—The Arms of a Native Officer, a Non-Commissioned Officer, a Gunner, a Driver and a Gun Lascar to be considered equal to one stand of Arms, and Neat's Foot Oil to be supplied accordingly.

Intrenching Tools.

Axes, Pick with Helves,	-	-	-	-	-	6
Bill Hooks with Helves,	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mamoties with Helves,	-	-	-	-	-	7

Miscellaneous Stores.

Bags, Gunny, Ammunition, - - - -	2
" " Artificers' Tools, - - - -	2
Barrels packing Rattan Hoops 45 lbs. - -	2
Boards Sheathing, - - - - - sets	45
Boxes Tin for Percussion Caps, - - -	1
Branding figures and letters for Horses, - - sets	1
Bug Traps, - - - - -	86
Cat o'nine tails with handles, - - - -	8
Chests, Cash with Padlock, - - - -	1
Colors Camp with Staves, - - - -	40
" Parade with " - - - -	5
" Union with " - - - -	1
Cordwhip Europe for repair of Whips, - -	as required.
Camp Squares, - - - - -	1
Flasks, Tin for Oil, - - - - -	1
Formers, Cartridge, - - - - -	1
Glasses, Hour, - - - - -	1
Hides, Bullock for repair of Whips, - -	as required.
Irons, Hand, - - - - - sets	2
" Leg, - - - - -	2
Measures Copper for Small Arms, - - -	1
" Parah, Mercall, Measures and Ollock, "	1
Reels, Camp with Lines, - - - -	3
Scales with weights, small, Maund, Viss, Pollum, Tola, sets	1
" " " large, - - - - -	1 (in Garrison.)
Standard Measuring Horse, - - - -	1
Triangles for large Scales, - - - -	1 (in Garrison.)
Whips, Driving, - - - - -	48

The Military Board will issue such subsidiary Orders as may be requisite to give effect to the above.

QUALIFICATIONS OF REGIMENTAL ARTIFICERS PREVIOUS TO BEING FINALLY ENTERTAINED.

G. O. G. No.101, 23d May, 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the following as the scale of qualification to which Regimental Artificers at-

tached to the Regiment of Artillery, shall have attained before being finally entertained, viz.

Carpenters.—Dovetailing; limber and store box framing; and scarfing, fitting spokes, and felloes to wheels.

Armourers.—Forging, filing and fitting a tumbler, a bridle, a sear, main, and sear spring and cock for percussion locks, to weld a broken ramrod, leaving it the same length as before, to engrave numbers and letters.

Smith.—To weld a clip band with swivel, leaving it of the same dimensions when completed as before; to forge limber-box handle; port fire cutter, draught loops, linstock tubes welding and tiring wheels.

Hammerman.—To strike fair on the iron when welding and to use the sledge hammer well, and be able to take his stroke with other hammermen.

Bellows Boy.—To use Europe and Country Bellows well.

In order to effect the object in view, Officers in Command of Battalions, Troops and Companies of Artillery, when entertaining Artificers will on enrollment send them to the nearest Ordnance Department, if not more than two miles distant, for the purpose of being instructed. The Ordnance Officer having ascertained if the individual is likely to become efficient will cause him to be well taught especially in the points above enumerated, and when qualified grant him a Certificate to that effect, if he considers that the individual is not likely to become an efficient workman he will at once send him back, with an Official letter to the officer from whom he came.

As this course of instruction is equally for the individual's advantage as that of the public, Government is to be at no extra charge whatever on account of travelling.

Artificers proposed to be entertained at the Mount will be sent for instruction at the discretion of the Commandant of Artillery to the Arsenal of Fort Saint George or to the Artillery Depôt.

REMUNERATION TO OFFICERS TEMPORARILY EMPLOYED IN SUPERINTENDING PUBLIC WORKS.

G. O. G. No. 103, 27th May, 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, with the sanction of the Government of India, to direct the establishment, as a general Regulation in this Presidency, of the following rules, which correspond with those in force on the same subject in the Presidency of Bombay, granting remuneration to Officers not Engineer or Executive Officers in the receipt of specific pay, temporarily employed in superintending Public Works.

1. An allowance of 2 Rupees per day is granted to the Staff or other Officer nominated, by order of a Station Commanding Officer or other competent authority, to superintend the execution of annual or special repairs, not requiring science, whether performed by contract or otherwise, the cost of which does not exceed two thousand Rupees.

2. The above allowance is payable for such period (not exceeding three months) as the works may be actually in progress.

3. For the superintendence of more considerable works than those above adverted to, an allowance of four Rupees a day, may be drawn for such period (not exceeding six months) as the works may be actually carrying on.

4. For the superintendence of works of the above description exceeding 2,000 Rupees performed under contract, an allowance of two Rupees a day is granted for the period within which they are stipulated to be performed, not exceeding six months.

5. These allowances are not payable until after the works shall have been completed, and then only on its being certified by the Commanding Officer, that they are so, and that the period charged for is correct.

6. Abstracts embracing a period of more than three months, however, are to be subjected to the further check of the superintending or Civil Engineer of the Division whose duty it will be to state his opinion as to whether or not, he

considers the work to have been unnecessarily protracted, or the period stipulated in the contract unnecessarily long; and all such claims are to be submitted for Audit previous to being discharged; but in no instance is the allowance of either two or four Rupees to be admitted beyond the period of three or six months respectively, without the special sanction of Government; the above specified period being in ordinary cases considered as sufficient with reference to the nature and extent of the works contemplated.

7. The appointments of Regimental Officers to the performance of the extra and temporary duties adverted to in the preceding paragraphs do not require the confirmation of Government, and Paymasters are authorized to discharge all Abstracts duly certified and countersigned in the manner and for the periods above provided for.

SUBSISTENCE MONEY INADMISSIBLE TO WIVES AND CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS WHOSE ALLOWANCES EXTEND TO 75 RUPEES.

G. O. G. No. 104, 27th May, 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to republish the following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, and to declare its provisions applicable to this Presidency.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 31st December, 1850.

No. 667 of 1850.—To remove doubts on the subject, the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, with the concurrence of the Most Noble the Governor General, is pleased to rule that the Government allowance, or subsistence money, is henceforward inadmissible to the wives and children of Soldiers who may be in receipt of allowances, whether consolidated or otherwise, to the extent of seventy-five (75) Rupees per mensem.

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A. O. 5th May, 1851.—I. The following alteration is to be made in *A. O. No. 34* dated 18th November, 1847.

In para. 1 for “given to them” substitute “endorsed on their passports.”

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

A. O. No. 5, 29th May, 1851.—The approval of the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery is in every instance to be obtained, previously to application for exchange or removal from, or into the Corps of Artillery being submitted to Army Head Quarters, under the provisions of paras. 3 and 4, page 265 of the General Regulations of the Army.

ARRIVAL.

1851.	Name.	From	At
May,	Captain J. Maitland,	Bangalore,	Madras.

DEPARTURES.

1851.	Names.	From	To
May,	Captain J. Maitland,	Madras,	Bangalore.
21st „	„ A. F. Oakes,	St. Thomas' Mount,	„

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1851.	Names.	Where.
6th May,	Lieut. H. E. Hicks,	The leave to proceed to Sea, Calcutta, and the Straits on Medical Certificate granted in G. O. G. 27th December, 1850, No. 257, is extended to the 14th April, 1851.
9th „	Captain T. K. Whistler, Deputy Judge Advocate General, Southern Division,	Neilgherries, from 1st May to 30th June, 1851.
„ „	2d Lieutenant G. B. Prior,	Bangalore, in continuation from 16th May to 15th July, 1851.
13th „	Lieut. J. McKenzie Macintyre,	Calcutta, and Bengal, on private affairs, from 15th April to 15th October, 1851.
23d „	1st Lieut. N. G. Campbell,	Presidency, from 1st June to 15th July, 1851.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1851.

16th May, 2d Lieut. P. St. G. Græme—For a *Company*.22d „ 2d Lieut. F. L. Playfair—For a *Company*.

Orders Confirmed.*3d May, 1851.*

12th April, 1851.—By the Officer Commanding Jaulnah authorizing the full feed of gram to 15 young Horses of the C Troop Horse Artillery until the 31st of May, 1851.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY FOR REGIMENTAL SCHOOLS
TO BE FURNISHED AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE.

G. O. G. No. 113, 10th June, 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders at this Presidency the following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, dated Fort William the 22d May 1851.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.*Fort William, 22d May, 1851.*

No. 298 of 1851.—The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, under instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, communicated in their Military letter, No. 2 dated 3d January last, and with the concurrence of the Most Noble the Governor General, is pleased to direct, that the Books and Stationery required for Regimental Schools of Her Majesty's and the Honorable Company's European Corps, serving under the three Presidencies including Station schools, shall be furnished at the public expense, and that the repairs of furniture for school-rooms, (the requisite articles being by existing Regulations, suppli-

ed by the State in the first instance,) shall also be made at the public charge.

2. From the 1st of July next, Schoolmaster Serjeants of European Corps will prepare Indents for the number of Books and quantity of Stationery, which may be required for the ensuing year, these Indents are to be countersigned by the Commanding Officer in evidence of his having carefully examined them, with reference to the number of children present, and receiving instruction at the respective schools; the indent for Stationery, is to be transmitted to the Superintendent of Stationery at the Presidency to be complied with, and the indent for Books after the same have been purchased from advances to be made by station Pay Masters is to be transmitted with the necessary vouchers, to the audit Department for check and audit.

3. School furniture will be supplied in the first instance, and subsequent repairs, when necessary, will be effected by the * Department of Public Works under the orders of the Military Board.

4. The allowance for Stationery at present made to Brigades and Battalions of European Artillery, and to the European Regiments of the Royal and Honorable Company's Service, on account of Regimental Schools, will cease from the date when the new arrangements come into operation.

SALARIES OF PERSONS BELONGING TO THE SCHOOL ESTABLISHMENT TO BE PAID ONLY WHEN ACTUALLY PRESENT.

G. O. G. No. 118, 17th June 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the Salaries of persons belonging to the School Establishment, as fixed by G. O. G. No. 212 of 1841, shall be paid to them *only when actually present and in the performance of their duties*, the full allowance being consequently claimable by those who may be appointed to fill their places during absence.

ARRIVALS.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
June	1st Lieut. N. G. Campbell, H. A.	Bangalore.	Madras.
" 11th,	Gent. Cadet George Walton } Onslow, }	England,	Madras,
" "	" Walter D'Oyley } Kerrich, }	"	"
" 15th,	Captain A. F. Oakes, H. A. } Director Artillery Depôt, }	Bangalore, St. Thomas' Mount.	

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
June 13th,	1st Lieut. R. Macpherson,	{ To be Captain by Brevet from the 10th June 1850.
	Gent. Cadet George Walton } Onslow, }	{ Admitted upon the Estab- lishment and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieut., date of rank 9th Decem- ber 1850.
	" Walter D'Oyley } Kerrich, }	
" 17th,	Senior 1st Lieut. (Bt. Capt. } J. Babington, }	To be Captain,
	Senior 2d Lieut. J. Blair,	To be 1st Lieut.
		{ Vice Beresford retired, date of commissions 25th March 1851.
	Senior 2d Lieut. G. C. Robinson,	To, be 1st Lieut.
		{ Vice Selby deceased, date of commission 25th April 1851.
" 27th,	Senior Lieut. Colonel (Bt. } Col.) G. Conran, }	To be Colonel,
	Senior Major E. Amsinck,	To be Lt. Colonel,
	Senior Captain W. H. Mil- } ler, }	To be Major,
	Senior 1st Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) } G. Dancer, }	To be Captain,
	Senior 2d Lieut. F. Cobbe,	To be 1st Lieut.
		{ Vice Mori- son deceased; date of commissions 15th May 1851.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
June 4th,	Ast. Surgeon T. C. Jerdon,	—	F. Troop H. A.
" 13th,	Lieut. C. M. J. Thornton,	Services replaced at the dis- posal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for Regimental duty.	
" 25th,	Captain G. W. Y. Simpson,	3d Battalion,	4th Battalion.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
June 25th,	Captain J. Babington,	(late promotion)	3d Battalion.
	1st. Lieut. J. Blair,	"	1st "
	" G. C. Robinson,	"	3d "
" 27th,	Major W. H. Miller,	Services placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Command- er-in-Chief for Regimental duty.	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1851.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
June 17th,	Lieut. C. M. J. Thornton,	Dharwar, Canara, Ceded Districts and Mysore Ter- ritory from 17th June 1851, for 4 months.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1851.	
13th June,	Lieut. N. G. Campbell, Bangalore—Creditable Progress. The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to Lieut. Campbell.

DEATH.

In Europe, on the 15th May 1851, Major General Sir W. Morison, K. C. B., Artillery.

Major General Sir W. Morison, K. C. B. was a Cadet of 1799, arrived in India 12th December 1800 as a Cadet of Infantry and transferred to the Artillery 31st December 1800. Date of Commission as 1st Lieutenant 31st December 1800, as Captain in the Army 4th July 1807, as Regimental Captain 1st January 1819, as Major in the Army 19th July 1821, in the Regiment 21st May 1823, as Lieutenant Colonel 17th July 1827, as Colonel in the Army 18th June 1831, and in the Regiment 14th August 1840, and as Major General in the Army 23d November 1841.

Was employed during the year 1801 in superintending the instruction of the Artillery Cadets in Mathematics and other branches of science. Assistant Surveyor in Mysore in 1802 and 1803. Deputy Secretary Military Board from 6th October 1804 to 2d January 1808, and Military Secretary to the Honorable the Governor William Petrie, Esq. from 14th September to 24th December 1807. Paymaster, &c. to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force from 2d January 1808, to 18th

February 1809, Secretary to the Military Board from 18th February 1809 to 11th October 1810. Commissary General (with the official rank of Major and subsequently of Lieut. Colonel) from 9th October 1810 to 13th March 1827; employed in the Mahratta Campaigns of 1815, 1817 and 1818, and engaged in the Battle of Mahidpoor 21st December 1817. During the above period honorable mention was made in General Orders in the following instances of the services of Major General, then Lieutenant Colonel Morison.

G. O. G. 28th October, 1814.—"The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Extracts of Letters from the Honorable the Court of Directors, for the information of the Army.

Letter dated 3d September 1813.

185 "Your Commissary General Major Morison, is also entitled to our highest approbation for the eminent zeal, ability and success with which he has carried the Commissariat arrangements into execution."

G. O. C. C. 28th April 1815.—"On the occasion of the Army of Reserve returning into Quarters, the Commander-in-Chief seizes the opportunity afforded him, to express the high degree of gratification he has derived, from being enabled by the assembly of so large a portion of the Madras Army, to become personally acquainted with the Officers and Troops.

"The various and complicated arrangements which have been so rapidly and effectually completed by the Commissariat, have attracted His Excellency's particular notice, and it is with sincere pleasure, that he feels enabled from personal observation, to bear decided testimony to the excellence of a system which under the able management of

“ Lieutenant Colonel Morison, aided by the Officers of his
 “ Department, has not only left this Army without a want,
 “ but in the full enjoyment of every supply a Soldier can
 “ expect in the Field, and with such arrangements, formed
 “ as would have ensured success, had the most active ope-
 “ rations become necessary.”

G. O. C. C. 22d December, 1817.—“ His Excellency Lieut.
 “ General Sir Thomas Hyslop, Bart., Commander-in-Chief of
 “ the Army of the Deccan, congratulates the Divisions under
 “ his personal command, upon the glorious and important re-
 “ sults of the action yesterday, with the Army of Mulhar Rao-
 “ Holkar,”

“ To the Officers of the General Staff * * * *
 “ Lieutenant Colonel Morison, Commissary General * *
 “ * * * * * * * * * *
 “ the Commander-in-Chief’s obligations for their important
 “ services during the action fought yesterday can never be
 “ effaced from his memory.”

The following is an Extract from the final Orders issued
 by Lieut. General Sir Thomas Hyslop on the breaking up of
 the Army of the Deccan.

G. O. C. C. 31st March, 1818.—“ His Excellency at the
 “ same time deems it proper to remark, that if the Commis-
 “ sariat arrangements during the short period when the Ar-
 “ my was in the Field in 1815, were such as to demand his
 “ particular applause on that occasion, the more arduous, and
 “ complicated duties required of the Department during the
 “ late service, and which were most satisfactorily fulfilled un-
 “ der circumstances of the greatest difficulty, and embarrass-
 “ ment, give Lieutenant Colonel Morison, aided as he has
 “ been, by the indefatigable exertions of Lieutenant Colonel
 “ Mackintosh, and the Officers of his Department, the strong-
 “ est claim to His Excellency’s acknowledgments and high
 “ commendation.

G. O. G. 12th August, 1818.—"Ordered that the following
 " Extracts from the Honorable Company's General Letter in
 " the Military Department, under date the 4th February 1818,
 " be published in General Orders.

54. " It is also very agreeable to us to receive so valuable
 " a testimonial as that of our late Governor and Commander-
 " in-Chief, Sir J. Abercrombie, to the efficiency and good
 " management of the Commissariat in all its branches, such a
 " testimonial from such an authority, we consider to be emi-
 " nently creditable to the zeal, integrity and ability of Lieute-
 " nant Colonel Morison, and to the good conduct of the
 " Officers employed under him."

On his vacating the Office of Commissary General the following General Order was published by Government.

G. O. G. No. 72, Fort Saint George, 17th April 1827.

1st. " Lieutenant Colonel Morison, C. B., being about to
 " vacate the Office of Commissary General, the Honorable the
 " Governor in Council gladly seizes the opportunity of publish-
 " ing to the Army, the sense of his services and character which
 " has uniformly been entertained by the Government, and by
 " the Honorable the Court of Directors, and which has obtain-
 " ed for him the highest testimonies of approbation from those
 " authorities.

2d. " Several years before the formation of the Commissa-
 " riat, the qualifications of that Officer had pointed him out as
 " a fit person to introduce and superintend such an Establish-
 " ment ; and under a different Government, the choice after-
 " wards fell upon him, when it was esteemed essential to the
 " success of so new, extensive and intricate a system that it
 " should be entrusted to the hands of an Officer at once of emi-
 " nent abilities, and character, and possessed of an intimate
 " acquaintance with all the branches and departments of the
 " service.

3d. " The expectations of Government have not been dis-
 " appointed. The admirable order and efficiency of the arrange-
 " ments adopted by Lieutenant Colonel Morison, ensured their

“ success. They have been tried in peace and in war, and under every variety and exigency of the public service, and have invariably been attended with the most beneficial results. The saving of expense which they have produced, vast as it has been, is even less to be valued than their promptitude and unerring precision. Their efficacy is manifest from the fact that, since the Commissariat was instituted, there is no instance, during the most extensive and active hostilities, and under the most trying circumstances, of the movement of any body of Madras Troops having been either delayed or altered on account of supplies.

4th. “ The Government will be well served if the successors of Lieutenant Colonel Morison, and all Officers acting under their orders, only emulate his zeal, vigilance, capacity, application, and high sense of honor, and if, each in his proper station, they strive to uphold the vigour and the character of that system which he has established.

5th. “ The Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve, in compliment to Lieutenant Colonel Morison’s distinguished merits, that he shall retain the official rank of Lieutenant Colonel, which was conferred upon him as Commissary General.”

He afterwards became a Commissioner of the Mysore District, and was Resident at the Courts of the Rajah of Travancore and Cochin from 13th March 1827, to 24th June 1834. Upon the renewal of the East India Company’s Charter in 1833, a Military Member of the Supreme Council of Bengal was created and the choice of the Directors fell upon Sir W. Morison. He held the office for three or four years during the administration of Lord William Bentinck and Lord Auckland.

When about to return to Europe the following General Order was published.

G. O. G. No. 188, Fort St. George 19th November 1839.

“ The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Colonel Morison, C. B., of the Regiment of Artil-

“lery, to return to Europe on furlough and to embark from
“Calcutta.

“Colonel Morison's character and merits are so well known,
“and the position which he lately held in the Supreme Coun-
“cil is so distinguished and honorable, that it may appear an
“act of supererogation if not of presumption in the local Go-
“vernment of this Presidency, to renew upon this occasion the
“expression of the high sense which it has ever entertained of
“his services.

“The Governor in Council, cannot however, allow himself
“to be deterred from recording his sentiments on the departure
“to Europe of an Officer, the whole tenor of whose public life
“has done so much honor to the Army and the Presidency to
“which he belongs, and whose reputation is identified with
“one of the most important departments in the public service.

“His Lordship in Council would particularly draw the at-
“tention of the Young Officers of the Madras Army to the ca-
“reer of Colonel Morison. Appointed originally to the Line,
“he owed his transfer to the Artillery to his superior attain-
“ments, which soon caused him to be selected to superintend
“the instruction of the Young Officers of that Corps in the
“higher branches of professional study.

“Subsequently Colonel Morison was placed in charge of
“the Surveyor General's Department at this Presidency, the
“duties of which Office were conducted by him with his usual
“ability and to the entire satisfaction of Government and of
“the Honorable Court.

“On the formation of the Commissariat Department, Co-
“lonel Morison was selected to preside over it.

“The eminent success which attended his system of or-
“ganization and management has repeatedly called forth the
“acknowledgments of this Government and the high appro-
“bation of the Honorable the Court of Directors and fully at-
“tests his superior qualifications for the laborious, and dif-
“ficult task which was imposed upon him.

“At a later period he was transferred to the responsible

“ and distinguished post, of Resident in Travancore ; having
 “ thus held the highest appointments, in the scientific, administrative, and political branches of the public service under
 “ this Presidency.

“ Of the high and important functions which he has since
 “ discharged, it is not the province of this Government to
 “ speak. It is perhaps sufficient to observe, that he was the
 “ first Military man appointed under the provisions of the
 “ new Charter Act to a seat in the Supreme Council of India,
 “ and that since the days of Lord Clive no other Officer on
 “ the Madras Establishment has enjoyed a similar distinction.”

On his return to his native country, he was elected Member of Parliament for Clackmannan and Kinross. He was at the time of his decease one of the jurors of the Great Exhibition.

OFF RECKONING.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 123, dated 27th June 1851.

In consequence of the demise of Colonel, Major General Sir W. Morison, K. C. B., of the Artillery, the following addition to the list of Officers entitled to Off-Reckonings are authorized.

Colonel P. Montgomerie, C. B., to half share from the Off-Reckoning Fund, from May 1851.

Colonel G. Conran, to extra 8th (late 7th) share from the Off-Reckoning Fund, from 16th May 1851.

DEATH.

At Dumfries, Scotland, on the 25th April 1851, 1st Lieut. O. Selby, Artillery.

Lieut. Selby was a Cadet of 1841, and arrived in India 22d December 1841. Date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 11th June 1841, and as 1st Lieutenant 3d July 1845.

Did duty with the Head Quarters 2d Battalion Artillery until 20th September 1842, when he marched from the Mount with the C Company 1st Battalion to Trichinopoly, received charge of the D Company 2d Battalion on the 11th October

1842, and left Trichinopoly en route to the Mount on the 18th of the same month. Rejoined 2d Battalion Head Quarters 5th November 1842, and continued in charge of the D Company 2d Battalion until the 16th December 1842.

On the expiration of his leave to Palamcottah he proceeded to Secunderabad and joined the B Company on the 5th September 1843, with which he continued until he proceeded on S. C. on 23d April 1845.

Joined the B Company 3d Battalion at Bellary on the 3d January 1846. Removed to the 5th Battalion by G. O. C. C. 29th October 1846, and posted to the E Company by A. O. 31st October 1846. Joined the Detachment of that Company at Mangalore on the 6th January 1847, continued with it till his departure to the Neilgherries on S. C. on 28th May 1847, and rejoined at Mangalore 31st October 1847.

As senior Officer present, commanded the E Company 5th Battalion from 31st October 1847 to 20th January 1848. Proceeded from Mangalore on the 2d, and joined Head Quarters E Company at Cannanore on the 8th August 1848. In command of the Artillery Malabar and Canara from 8th August 1848 to 28th January 1850.

Embarked for Aden in Command of the E Company 5th Battalion on 28th January 1850, and joined the Aden Field Force on the 8th February 1850, with which he continued until the 26th May 1850, when he embarked for Europe on sick Certificate.

RETIREMENT.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 114, dated 13th June 1851.

“ Captain J. P. Beresford has been permitted to retire from the service, his vacancy will have effect from the 25th March 1851.”

Captain J. P. Beresford was a Cadet of 1825, and arrived in India 9th January 1827, date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 16th June 1826, as 1st Lieutenant 19th April 1829, as Captain in the Army 16th June 1841, and as Regimental Captain 3d July 1845.

Was posted to the 3d Battalion Artillery in April 1827. Embarked at Madras for Penang in July 1827. Was Staff Officer of Artillery at Penang from April 1829 to April 1831. In charge of Engineer and Commissariat Departments at Penang and Station Staff Officer for 10 months prior to April 1831. Returned to Saint Thomas' Mount in June 1831. Posted to the Horse Brigade and joined the A Troop at the Mount in February 1832. Acted as Cantonment Adjutant at the Mount in May 1832. Proceeded to Bangalore on the 28th February 1834 with a detachment of Foot Artillery, and employed in the Engineer's Department at Bangalore for two months from 16th March 1834. Continued at Bangalore on S. C. from 20th May to 31st August 1834. Removed in August 1834 from the A Troop at the Mount to the F Troop at Secunderabad, and proceeded from Bangalore to join in November 1834. Removed from the F to the E Troop in January 1835, and joined at Bangalore on 9th March 1835. Acted as Adjutant of the E Troop Horse Brigade from 1st December 1835 to 30th January 1836. On Field Service in Mysore from 10th April to 1st June 1837, (Bisley Force, Captain Williamson.) Acted as Adjutant of the Horse Brigade from 15th August to 18th September 1837, and was Acting Adjutant of Detachment Horse Brigade Bangalore from 18th September 1837 to 21st February 1838. On Furlough to the Presidency from 13th January to 22d February 1838. On S. C. to Presidency from 22d February to 21st March 1838. On S. C. to Neilgherries from 21st March to 13th October 1838. Removed from the E to the A Troop on 5th March 1838, and from the Horse Brigade to the 1st Battalion Artillery on the 17th September 1838. Proceeded to Europe on S. C. on 14th October 1838, and returned to India 29th September 1841. Removed from the 1st Battalion to the Horse Brigade on 23d June 1841, from the Horse Brigade to the 2d Battalion Artillery on 9th October 1841, and from the 2d Battalion to the 3d Battalion Artillery on the 10th November 1841. Embarked for Moulmein 15th November 1841, and

joined the Artillery Tenasserim Provinces 17th December 1841. Removed from the 3d to the 2d Battalion Artillery 29th March 1842, from the 2d to the 3d Battalion 6th July 1842, and from the 3d to the 2d Battalion 23d March 1843. Acting Commissary of Ordnance Tenasserim Provinces from 23d October 1843 to 2d March 1844. Commanded the Artillery Tenasserim Provinces from 12th September 1845 to 22d December 1847. Removed from the 2d Battalion Artillery, 4th October 1847, posted to the F Troop Horse Brigade 20th October 1847 and joined on the 3d March 1848. Commanded the F Troop Horse Brigade from 3d March to the 9th May 1848. Commissary of Ordnance Bangalore from 9th May 1848, to 8th October 1850. Removed from the Horse Brigade to the 4th Battalion Artillery 10th May 1848. On sick certificate to St. Thomé from 15th September 1848 to 13th April 1849 and to sea from that date until 14th September 1850. Proceeded to Europe on Medical Certificate 14th October 1850, and retired from the Service on 25th March 1851.

MEMORANDUM.—24th July 1851. *The following Errata are required to be corrected in the G. O. G. dated 25th February 1851, No. 44 of 1851, (vide page 126.)*

<i>For.</i>		<i>Read.</i>	
Measures. Ollock.	} Per Bullock per diem when marching in yoke.	Measures. Ollock.	} Per Bullock, per diem when marching in yoke or doing extra work.
2 $\frac{3}{4}$ of Gram,		2 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Viss. Pollums.		Viss. Pollums.	
4 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ of dry Forage.		4 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Measure. Ollocks.		Measures. Ollocks.	
0 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ of salt is allowed also per month on all occasions.		0 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ of salt is allowed also per month on all occasions.	
When dry Forage is not procurable double the weight of Gram to be issued to the Cattle.		When dry Forage is not procurable double the weight of green to be issued to the Cattle.	
Bullocks doing extra work are entitled to one measure of Gram and 6 lbs. of Forage.		To be cancelled.	

A. O. 16th July 1851.—I. Under the sanction of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Senior Officer in performance of Regimental duty at Saint Thomas' Mount, will command the Artillery in the Centre Division, which, with the Staff duties of the same, will be conducted as laid down in G. O. G. 24th July 1840.

II. Under the provisions of the above order, Brevet Captain Wade, Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion, will perform the duties of Staff Officer of Artillery in the Centre Division.

A. O. 18th July 1851.—I. Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, the following alterations and additions are ordered in the book of Trumpet and Bugle sounds established for the Artillery.

PART IV.

Bugle soundings for Exercise for Horse and Foot Artillery.

No. 10—Heading altered from

“ Prepare to go about ”

to

“ Subdivisions about ”

No. 11.—Heading altered from

“ Right Wheel ”

to

“ Right wheel (to the head of the Column) ”

No. 12—Heading altered from

“ Left Wheel ”

to

“ Left Wheel (to the head of the Column) ”

The following sound added after No. 14

“ No. 15 Wheel into line to pivot hand. ”



A. O. No. 6, 21st July 1851.—I. On all occasions of Officers of the Corps or detachments (if exceeding 12 rank and file, or commanded by a Commissioned Officer) arriving at, or quitting a station at which any portion of the Corps may be serving, an *immediate* report of the circumstance is to be made *direct* to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, by the Officer Commanding the Artillery at the station, excepting when the Officer marching is senior in rank to the local Artillery Commanding Officer, in which case he is to report his own arrival and departure.

2. *At the close of each week*, reports of the arrival and departure of all individuals under the commissioned ranks, including detachments of 12 rank and file and under (if not commanded by an Officer) are in like manner to be made *direct* to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, by the Commanding Officer of Artillery at each station where a detachment of the Corps may be serving, in the subjoined form. When there have been no arrivals or departures during the week the report will not be required.

3. The above orders do not apply to Officers and men proceeding on leave of absence within the Division, of whose arrival and departure no reports are required, (excepting when such Officer is in command of the Division of Artillery, of a Corps, or of a separate detachment) nor to individuals who have ceased to belong to the Corps by discharge, removal, or other cause.

4. Whenever individuals or detachments are ordered from their fixed stations by the local authorities, a copy of the order or letter directing their movement, is to be sent with the report of departure.

5. On the command of an Artillery Division of the Horse Brigade, of a Battalion, or of a separate Detachment being vacated or assumed, as the case may be, a report of the circumstance is to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery by the Senior Officer *only*, no reports of any kind being required from the Junior.

FORM.

(size $\frac{1}{2}$ sheet Foolscap.)

To

*The Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery,
Saint Thomas' Mount.*

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Brigadier

General No.	Rank and Names.	Corps.	Troop or Company.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure	REMARKS.
X—X Corpl	A. B.	H. B.	C	1st July, 1851.	4th July, 1851.	En route to Jaulnah to join his Troop.
X—X Gunr.	C. D.	1st	D	—	3d July, 1851.	On Sick Certificate to Bangalore, till 31st Dec. 1851.
X—X Gunr.	E. F.	1st	B	4th July, 1851.	—	From onfurlough to the Mount.

Commandant of Artillery, the arrival at, and departure from this station during the past week, of the individuals named in the Margin.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signature.)

Station. }
Date. }

II. The foregoing orders do not affect the instructions regarding progress reports of Detachments contained in para. 48, Section LXX., Page 214, General Regulations of the Artillery, which will continue to be made to Artillery Head Quarters every 10th day as before.

A. O. 21st July 1851.—III. A want of uniformity of practice in Dress still appearing in some respects, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery directs attention to the following points.

1. The Frock Coat is to be worn by all Officers of Artillery on the occasions referred to in Rule 2, of General Rules established by G. O. C. C. No. 47, 6th August 1850.

2. Rule 3.—The waist belt is invariably to be worn with the shell Jacket and Frock Coat, both by Officers of mounted

and dismounted Corps. The Sash is not to be worn with the Frock Coat or shell Jacket excepting when on duty.

3. Rule 13.—All mixture of costume is strictly forbidden. The Forage Cap or any other part of the Military Dress is not to be worn when the Officer appears out of uniform. This rule applies at all times to an Officer beyond the precincts of his own quarters.

DEPARTURES.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
July,	2d Lieut. E. M. Playfair,	Madras,	Bellary.
"	Lieut. N. G. Campbell,	"	Bangalore.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
1st July,	Captain H. H. Bell,	To be Commissary of Ordnance N. S. Force, vice Miller promoted.
8th "	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. W. Goad, Sub-Assistant Commissary General,	} To officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General during the absence of Major J. Shepherd, on Sick Certificate or until further orders.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1851.	<i>Names and Corps.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
1st July,	Colonel G. Conran,	(late promotion,)	5th Battalion Artillery.
	Lieut. Col. E. Amsinck,	"	3d " "
	Major S. S. Trevor,	1st Batt. Arty.	Horse Brigade Non-Effective.
	" W. H. Miller,	(late promotion,)	1st Battalion Artillery.
			To Command Detachment Foot Artillery Kamptee, and Artillery N. S. Force.
	Captain G. Dancer,	"	5th Battalion Artillery
	Lieut. F. Cobbe,	"	3d " "
4th "	A Troop H. A.,	St. Thomas' Mount,	Jaulnah.
	C Troop "	Jaulnah,	St. Thomas' Mount.
	E Troop "	Secunderabad,	Bangalore.
	F Troop "	Bangalore,	Secunderabad.
	A Company 5th Batt.	St. Thomas' Mount,	Vizianagram.
	B Company "	Straits,	Mount.
	D Company "	Vizianagram,	Straits.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
8th July,	Captain A. J. Begbie,	Neilgherries on Sick Certificate, from 20th June to 31st December 1851.
11th „	Captain J. Babington,	Calcutta on private affairs, from 1st August, 1851, to 31st January 1852.
18th „	2d Lieut. C. Elliot,	Masulipatam from 1st August to 31st October 1851.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1851.		
1st July,	2d Lieut. W. D. Forster,	} <i>For Companies.</i>
15th „	2d Lieut. C. L. Yeoman,	
„ „	2d Lieut. M. Steuart,	

Orders Confirmed.

5th July, 1851.

29th May, 1851.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, authorizing the continuance of full feed of Gram to the Horses of the E Troop Horse Artillery from the 1st to 30th June 1851, inclusive.

CLASSES ENTITLED TO RECEIVE MEDALS, WHEN GRANTED TO TROOPS ENGAGED IN MILITARY OPERATIONS.

G. O. G. No. 148, 1st August 1851.—The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 17th March 1848.

No. 115 of 1848.—The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to publish in General Orders the following Extract of a Military letter from the Honorable the Court

of Directors to the Government of India, No. 19, of the 20th October, 1847, paras. 7 to 10.

" Letter from the Governor General, dated 22d June, 1847.

Submitting a Memorandum, dated 16th June 1847, containing an exposition of His Lordship's views with respect to the classes entitled to Medals when these distinctions are granted to the Troops engaged in Military operations."

" Para. 7. We approve of the specification by the Governor General of the following classes as entitled to receive Medals, viz.

European and Native Officers of all ranks.

Quarter Masters.

Pay Masters.

Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons.

Subordinate Medical servants, including Hospital Apprentices, Native Doctors, and Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

Veterinary Surgeons.

Riding Masters.

Conductors and Sub-Conductors.

Non-Commissioned Officers.

Drummers and Rank and File.

Gun Lascars.

Ordnance Drivers, confining the number to those actually required to be up with the Guns at all times in Action, certified by the Officer Commanding the Battery.

8. " We also approve of the suggestions, with respect to other classes, as contained in the following paragraphs of the Governor General's Minute of the 16th June 1847.

" Whenever any one of these men, Bheestees, Ammunition
" Camel Drivers, Artillery or Staff Syces, or Dooly Bearers, is
" wounded in any Action for which a Medal is granted to the
" Army, and shall produce proof from competent authority that
" he was maimed in the performance of his duty, such individual shall have the Medal, the Batta, and the same rewards
" as are given to Gun Lascars when wounded. If the wound
" is equal to the loss of a limb, the same rewards and the same
" pension as a Gun Lascar ; or if killed in Action, his heirs
" shall be entitled to a similar pension as the Gun Lascar."

“ Claims for Regimental Tent and Store Lascars will be
 “ equally entitled to consideration, if it can be shown that
 “ they were maimed or hurt in the legitimate exercise of their
 “ duties, such as in Forts, Batteries and Entrenchments, and if
 “ in the course of a Campaign, any man of the preceding class-
 “ es can prove, certified by his Commanding Officer, that he
 “ conducted himself with distinguished merit and gallantry,
 “ although not wounded in Action, the case may be brought
 “ before the Government by the Military authorities, and if
 “ the Government should approve of an investigation, a Com-
 “ mittee may be convened, and the claim be reported upon
 “ in the same manner as is now the rule for the *Order of Mi-
 “ litary Merit.*”

9. “ This decision, as regards Batta, will apply to the
 claims of Camp followers, brought to our notice, in the Go-
 vernor General’s letter, of 21st January last, including the
 Sirdar and Classies of Magazines attached to the Loodianah
 Magazine, who, during the late Campaign acted as Artillery-
 men, and were told off to the different Guns in that Fort.
 These men became for that time entitled to the privileges
 of “ Fighting men.”

10. “ The several decisions on applications from Officers
 and Detachments to receive Medals for the Battles on the
 Sutlej, and in Scinde, as described in the Governor Gene-
 ral’s Minute of the 16th June, 1847, appears to have been
 founded on a correct principle, and have our approval.”

MEN DISCHARGED AFTER 22 YEARS OF AGE NOT TO
 BE RE-ENLISTED WITHOUT PREVIOUS APPLICATION
 TO ARMY HEAD QUARTERS.

G. O. C. C. No. 39, 9th August, 1851.—Men discharged
 the service under the operation of G. O. G. 11th February,
 1847, No. 33, whose age may exceed 22 years, are not to be
 re-enlisted without previous application to Army Head Quar-

ters, and such applications are not to be made except in cases where the individuals are particularly eligible for the service.

A. O. 5th August, 1851.—1. The attention of Commanding Officers of Corps is called to the position laid down for the right arm of No. 5 when firing; Light Field Exercise, Part I., Section III., Page 20, Para. 8, and of Heavy Field, Part VI., Section I., Para. 39.

2. The elbow should be turned up on all occasions whether firing a light or heavy piece or a Mortar.

A. O. No. 7, 8th August, 1851.—I. The following Memorandum, relative to the manner in which the Arms and Accoutrements of the Horse Field Batteries are to be marked and numbered, is published for information and guidance.

Memorandum for the marking of the Arms and Accoutrements of Horse Batteries.

While a Battery is attached to a Company, the Company and Battery Details to be numbered from 1 to 134, thus:—

- 1 to 7 To the 7 Serjeants.
- 8 to 13 To the 6 Corporals.
- 14 to 19 To the 6 Bombardiers.
- 20 to 79 To the 60 Gunners.
- 80, 81 To the 2 Half Pay Buglers.
- 82, 83 To the 2 Buglers.
- 84 To the Staff Serjeants (of the Battery.)
- 85, 86 To the 2 Havildars.
- 87, 88 To the 2 Farriers.
- 89, 90 To the 2 Naigues.
- 91 to 134 To the 44 Drivers.

Thus should a Battery ever be removed from a Company, the Arms, &c., appertaining to the Battery would be made over with it, and the Company would resume the Arms and Accoutrements fixed for a Company not attached to a Battery.

The Arms and Accoutrements of the Gun Lascars to be numbered as at present, no change taking place in them,

whether the Detail be attached to a Company with or without a Horse Battery.

The Carbines, Carbine Slings, Pouches Ammunition, Pouches Percussion Cap, Lock Covers.	{	To be marked thus :	(a) Number and initials, (b) of Battery. (c) Progressive No. of the Carbines* and Carbine appurtenances* or Battery No. of the individual in respect to other articles. (d) Year of issue.
	{	(a) No. 1. (or II.) (b) H. F. B. (c) 1 (to 20.) (d) 51.	

The Swords, Sword Scabbards, Belts Sword with Frogs, Sword Knots.	{	To be marked as above but instead of 1 (to 20) 1 (to 134) corresponding with the Battery Nos. of the various ranks.
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The Bugles to be marked as above but instead of 1 (to 20) 80 (to 83) corresponding with the Battery Nos. of the Half-Pay Buglers and Buglers respectively.

The spurs to be marked as the Carbines, &c. &c., but instead of 1 (to 20) 82 to 134 corresponding with the Battery Nos. of the Buglers, Staff Serjeant, Havildars, Farriers and Naigues.

A. O. No. 8, 16th August, 1851.—I. The following is published.

M. D.

No. 2438.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 19th July, 1851.

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army.

Here enter 9th July, 1851.

No. 521.

Upon full consideration of the subject of the foregoing letter, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of

* The Carbines and Carbine appurtenances cannot be assigned permanently to particular Individuals, but their condition is always to be regularly noted on being served out, and the individuals to whom they are issued from time to time must be held responsible for any damage done to them while in their possession, and Drivers respectively.

opinion that in future no claims to pension should be allowed in cases of illegitimacy, whether preferred by parents on account of children or by children on account of parents.

2. With reference to the foregoing decision of Government, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery directs that at the ensuing Annual correction of the Register of Heirs, against every existing entry of a parent or child as an Heir for pension, the words "*legitimate*" or "*illegitimate*" be inserted. The same precaution is to be adopted in every future registration of the same kind.

ARRIVAL.

1851.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
22d Aug.	Gent. Cadet Mr. C. W. Martin,	Europe,	Madras.

DEPARTURES.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
13th Aug.	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. W. Goad,	Madras,	Singapore.
26th "	Capt. (Bt. Major) W. M. Gabbett, St. Thos.' Mount,	Kamptee, via Masulipatam and Secunderabad.	

PROMOTION AND APPOINTMENT.

1851.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>To</i>
26th Aug.	Mr. Charles Walker Martin,	Admitted upon the Establishment as a Cadet for the Artillery, in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
5th Aug.	Captain H. H. Bell,	1st Battalion,	2d Battalion.
" "	Capt. (Bt. Major) W. M. Gabbett,	2d "	1st "

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1851.	Names.	Where.
8th Aug.	2d Lieut. C. Elliot,	Bangalore, during the leave of absence granted him in G. O. C. C. 19th July, 1851.
12th „	Lieut. P. D. Horne, H. A.	Cannanore, from 20th August to 20th October, 1851.
26th „	Capt. E. S. G. Showers, Deputy Comy. of Ordnance Tenasserim Provinces,	} Madras and St. Thomas' Mount, viâ Calcutta on private affairs, from 20th Oct. 1851, to 20th Feb. 1852.
„ „	Lieut. H. E. Hicks,	
		Madras, on S. C. from 21st Aug. to 30th November, 1851.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1851.

9th August, 2d Lieut. L. F. C. Thomas, Artillery—Saugor—Qualified for the General Staff under Para. 17, Section XXIV., General Regulations. The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 2d Lieut. Thomas.

EXAMINED IN THE TELOOGOO LANGUAGE.

1851.

7th August, Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. W. Goad, Artillery—College—Qualified as an Interpreter. The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to Brevet Capt. Goad.

SADDLE CONTRACT FUND.

DISTRIBUTION OF A DIVIDEND OF THE SADDLE CONTRACT FUND FOR THE YEARS 1850-51.

Horse Brigade Artillery.

	RS.	A.	P.
Colonel G. Conran, from 1st May to 13th November, 1850,	3,896	13	6
Captain E. Brice, from 14th November to 1st December, 1850,	356	0	11
Lieutenant Colonel F. F. Whinyates, from 2d December, 1850, to 13th March, 1851,	2,017	10	6
Captain G. Briggs, from 14th to 17th March, 1851,	79	2	0
Lieutenant Colonel Æneas Shirreff, from 18th March to 30th April, 1851,	870	5	9

No. 1, Horse Field Battery.

Captain G. S. Cotter, from 1st May to 4th December, 1850,	539	0	6
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1st Lieutenant G. Jones, from 5th December, 1850, to 13th January, 1851, - - - - -	98	14	6
1st Lieutenant A. Stewart, from 14th January to 5th March, 1851, - - - - -	126	1	8
Captain G. S. Cotter, from 6th March to 30th April, 1851, - - - - -	138	7	5

No. 2, Horse Field Battery.

Captain A. C. Pears, from 1st May to 9th Nov. 1850, - - - - -	477	3	5
Lieutenant C. D. Waddell, from 10th Nov. 1850, to 15th February, 1851, - - - - -	212	5	1
Captain A. C. Pears, from 16th February to 30th April, 1851, - - - - -	182	15	7

Orders Confirmed.

30th August, 1851.

25th February, 1851.—By the Officer Commanding Nag-pore Subsidiary Force, authorizing the full feed of gram for 82 Horses of the D Troop Horse Artillery, from the 1st March to the 30th June 1851, inclusive.

RETIREMENT.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 165, dated 29th August, 1851.

“The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to retire from the Service. Their vacancies will have effect from the dates specified, viz. :

“Major Thomas Ditmas, from the 2nd July 1851.”

“Captain John Moore, „ 26th Jan. 1849.”

Major T. Ditmas was a Cadet of 1822, and arrived in India, 28th April, 1824 ; date of Commission as 2nd Lieutenant, 6th June, 1823 ; as 1st Lieutenant, 11th June, 1823 ; as Captain, 22nd June, 1836 ; as Major in the Army, 9th November, 1846 ; and as Regimental Major, 23rd November, 1848.

Did duty with the 1st Battalion Artillery from 9th May, to 1st July, 1824, the date of his being posted to the Batta-

lion. Removed to the Golundauze Battalion, 4th June, 1825 ; and to the 3rd Battalion, 19th December, 1826. Was Quarter Master, Interpreter, and Pay Master of the 3rd Battalion from 19th December, 1826, to 3rd April, 1829. Removed to the Golundauze Battalion, 7th May, 1829. Was out in the Doab after some Insurgents in January, 1830, with a Brigade of Guns, in company with a Wing of the 50th Regiment Native Infantry, and the Grenadiers of H. M. 40th Regiment. Removed to the 2nd Battalion, 21st March, 1831, and acted as Quarter Master and Interpreter to the Battalion from 21st April, to 10th June, 1831. Removed to the 1st Battalion, 29th May, 1833, and acted as Quarter Master and Interpreter to the Battalion from the 29th May, 1833, to 2nd April, 1834. On sick certificate to the Presidency from 19th January, to 1st August, 1835, and from 15th September, to 9th October, 1835. Removed to the 2nd Battalion Artillery, 6th June, 1835. On sick certificate to Europe, from 10th October, 1835, to 20th December, 1836. Removed to the Golundauze Battalion, 11th July, 1837 ; from the Golundauze to the 2nd Battalion, 31st December, 1838 ; and from the 2nd to the Golundauze Battalion, 26th November, 1839. Commanded the Golundauze Battalion, from 1st January, to 6th July, 1840 ; Commanded the Artillery in the Straits, from 30th March, 1840, to 18th November, 1843. Removed to the 1st Battalion, 30th May, 1843. On Furlough to Europe, from 22nd May, 1844, to 2nd January, 1846. On sick certificate to the Presidency, from 3rd January, to 2nd March, 1849 ; and to Europe, from 3rd March, 1849 to 2nd July, 1851, the date of his retirement, during which period he was removed from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion, 9th February, 1849 ; from the 2nd to the 4th Battalion, 17th May, 1849 ; from the 4th to the 3rd Battalion, 21st May, 1849 ; from the 3rd Battalion to the Horse Brigade, 22nd November, 1849 ; and from the Horse Brigade to the 3rd Battalion, 4th January, 1850.

Captain J. Moore was a cadet of 1827, and arrived in India 24th June, 1828, date of commission as 2nd Lieutenant, 13th December, 1827 ; as 1st Lieutenant, 29th May, 1832 ; as Captain in the Army, 13th December, 1842 ; and as Regimental Captain, 11th April, 1846.

Was posted to the 3rd Battalion Artillery, 2nd July, 1828. Removed to the 1st Battalion, 25th February, 1829 ; and to the Horse Brigade, 7th October, 1835. Adjutant of the C Troop H. B., from 3rd October, 1836, to 10th May, 1838 ; and of the A Troop H. B., from 11th March, 1839, to 4th March, 1840. On Sick Certificate, to Europe, from 11th April, 1840, to 20th September, 1842, during which period he was removed to the Golundauze Battalion, 28th June, 1841 ; and to the 1st Battalion, 28th August, 1841. Assistant Commissioner, Tenasserim Provinces, from 25th April, 1843, to 25th July, 1846 (removed to Horse Brigade, 17th October, 1843), and Commandant of the Local Corps, and Police Magistrate at Moulmein at the time of his return to Europe on sick certificate, 25th July, 1846. Removed to the Golundauze Battalion, 15th September, 1846, to the 3rd Battalion, 7th October, 1848, and to the 2nd Battalion, 11th August, 1849.

**PROVOST SERJEANT TO BE SELECTED IN EACH BRIGADE,
AND BATTALION OF EUROPEAN ARTILLERY AND IN-
FANTRY.**

G. O. G. No. 168, 2d September, 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders at this Presidency, the following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council.

**GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.**

Fort William, 15th August, 1851.

No. 438 of 1851.—The following is substituted for G. O.

• Published at Fort Saint George in G. O. G. No. 250, dated the 17th, December 1850.

P. C.* No. 610, dated 3rd December 1850.

Para. 1. In obedience to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors communicated in their Military letter to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, No. 44, dated 17th April 1850, sanctioning the appointment of Provost Serjeants in the European Artillery and Infantry at the three Presidencies, in the same manner as Non-Commissioned Officers of this class are allowed in Her Majesty's Regiments in India, the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, with the concurrence of the Most Noble the Governor General of India is pleased to direct that, in each Brigade or Battalion of European Artillery, and in each Regiment of European Infantry, a Provost Serjeant is to be selected for the special charge of the prisoners of his Corps, and for which duty he will be allowed, exclusive of his pay and batta or rations 8*d.* per. diem.

2. A Provost Serjeant, on the same rate of pay is sanctioned for the European Invalid and Veteran Companies in Bengal.

3. No addition to the above regulated number of Provost Serjeants will be allowed on occasions of Brigades, Battalions or Regiments being separated into Wings or Detachments.

4. The allowance for Provost Serjeants to be drawn for Monthly in abstract, supported by a certificate of the following form :—

“ I certify that (*a*)———of the (*b*)———was selected to perform the duty of Provost Serjeant for the (*c*)———cells “ at (*d*)———and has actually performed the same from ———to———with my approval.”

“ Dated at——— }
———185—— }

Commg. the Regiment.

(*a*) Rank and Name of the Provost Serjeant.

(*b*) and (*c*) Brigade, Battalion, or Regiment.

(*d*) Station.

REGULATIONS FOR GUIDANCE RELATIVE TO PENSIONERS.

G. O. G. No. 169, 5th September, 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, is pleased to direct, that the practice hitherto in force of delivering to Pensioners, the Pension Certificates received from the Superintendent of Pensions shall be discontinued and the following system adopted.

1. On Men being recommended by Medical Invaliding Committees for transfer, from the Effective Establishment, Heads of Corps and Departments shall, on the first intimation thereof, adopt immediate measures, for the adjustment of their accounts, which it is presumed in the majority of cases may be effected on the date, from which the parties are directed in General Orders to be struck off the strength of their Corps or Departments ; on the receipt of the G. O. and the accounts being settled, intimation is to be given to the Pensioners, that they are at liberty to proceed at once to their Pension stations, and when the parties are about so to proceed, a Passport and Pay Certificate, as embodied in the amended form of Certificate annexed to para. 1, page 276, of the Pay and Audit Regulations, or in the case of heirs a Passport in the form No. I. appended shall be delivered to them.

2. On the arrival of the Pensioner at the station selected for residence, the Officer in charge will take up the Passport and issue a Ticket in the form No. II. or III. appended (*as the case may be*) in lieu of the Pension Certificate, *which having been received direct from the Superintendent of Pensions*, should be copied in full into the Station Register and kept in deposit in the Station Office, every precaution being taken to prevent any unauthorized person having access, either to the Pension Certificates, or Station Register.

3. No Ticket shall be issued until the paying Officer is satisfied, as to the identity of the party claiming it with reference to the description of the Pensioner contained in the Pension Certificate in deposit.

4. The monthly payments and periodical muster of the Pensioners are to be noted, as they occur on the back of the Ticket.

5. In the event of the loss of a Ticket, the paying Officer with whom the Pension Certificate is deposited, is authorized to grant a duplicate, or copy of the same, under his own responsibility, noting thereon the last payment that was made on the original, as also the cause of the duplicate or copy being furnished.

6. On the permanent removal of a Pensioner from one station to another under the sanction* of the Superintendent, his Pension Certificate should be forwarded *direct* under a sealed cover to the new station, where the paying Officer should adopt the course prescribed in the second paragraph of this order on all such occasions, the Officer forwarding the Certificate should note on the back of it the last payment made, and under such entry the following, viz. : “ removed to——under the sanction* of the Superintendent of Pensions dated——18th ——,” whereby the paying Officer, whose duty it will be to discourage as much as possible frequent removals, will be enabled to see how often the Pensioner has changed his station.

7. The same precaution may be used in the case of a Pensioner proceeding on furlough, the Pension Certificate being sent under sealed cover direct to the station, where the Pensioner is proceeding, and returned in the same manner on the expiration of the leave.

8. With a view of preventing fraud, and discouraging frequent applications for change of station and furlough, which are attended with much inconvenience and trouble, Pensioners to whom either indulgence may be accorded, will be precluded under the above arrangement from drawing their stipends *en route*—in consideration however, of the inconvenience

* The words “ under the sanction of the Superintendent ” required only for Native Pensioners.

to which Pensioners on proceeding to their *first* station might be subjected by the application of this restriction, Paymasters through whose ranges they may pass, are authorized to disburse to Pensioners under such circumstances, such amount of Pension pay, as may be due in arrears, notifying the same on the back of their last Pay Certificate or Passport, vide Form No. 1, (as the case may be) which shall be recovered on the first issue of pay *on abstract*—in the event of a casualty occurring on route, all documents (accompanied by a certificate of the date of decease) should be forwarded to the station, to which the Pensioner, may have been proceeding.

9. The amount of Pension recommended in each case, will be inserted in the proceedings of Medical Invaliding Committees forwarded for the approval of Government, which proceedings after being passed by Government shall be returned to the Departments concerned, in order that the amount of the Pension authorized may be inserted in the G. O. C. C. notifying the transfer, by whom they will be forwarded with as little delay as possible to the Superintendent of Pensions.

10. Printed forms of Tickets, will be supplied to stations, &c., by the Superintendent of Pensions, and paying Officers, will intimate from time to time, the number of Tickets, which may be required.

11. In the event of a casualty, the Ticket will be destroyed by the paying Officer of the station, to which the Pensioner belongs, or, if on furlough will be forwarded to the deceased's permanent station; the Pension Certificate, on which should be notified the last payment made, and date of decease, being forwarded as usual to the Superintendent's Office.

12. With a view to the carrying out of the above arrangement, the names of Pensioners of the 6th, 7th, 8th and 10th classes, as well as of all individuals pensioned from Departments, *other* than those individuals for whose transfer to the Pension Establishment the Commander-in-Chief's recommendation to Government is forwarded by the Adjutant General

(and whose names, &c., it has hitherto been the custom to publish in G. O. C. C.) shall on their admission to the Pension Establishment be published in General Orders, together with their class, No. of Pension Certificate, &c. to enable Officers to prepare Passports according to form No. 1, appended ; for which purpose the Superintendent of Pensions shall, as early as practicable, after the receipt of the order of Government, forward rolls of all such to the Adjutant General of the Army, affording the information required for the above notification.

13. In conformity with the foregoing instructions, Section I., para. 12, page 4, Pension Regulations, should be modified, and para. I, head, " Certificate" page 276, Pay and Audit Regulations, will hereafter be read as follows, viz. :

" Individuals transferred to the Pension Establishment are not to be allowed to quit the stations, at which they may be, prior to the receipt of the General Order directing their transfer, and Officers charged with the duty of delivering Passports, &c., will adopt the earliest measures for the adjustment of the Men's accounts, so as to afford them the option of proceeding at once on being struck off the strength of their Corps to their Pension stations, communicating the date of delivery of the above documents to the Officer in charge of the station, to which the Pensioners are directed to proceed. In substitution of the usual Passport and Pay Certificate, the Pensioner is to be furnished with a Certificate in the following form, showing the date up to which pay has been drawn, and whether he was detained by order for the adjustment of public demands, or other equally valid reason and if so, the period of detention, and whether difference between Effective and Pension pay for that period, or any part of it, has been drawn, as prescribed by Regulation (vide para. 2, " Effective pay") this Certificate should if possible, be granted on the day of the Pensioner's departure en route to his Pension station, or the day preceding it, and dated accordingly, and is invariably to be attached to the first abstract on which Pension is drawn."

FORM.

15TH REGIMENT N. I.

BANGALORE, 23d April, 1848.

I do hereby certify, that Private Ramasawmy, Regimental No.—15th Regiment N. I., transferred to the Pension Establishment, on the 31st March, agreeably to G. O. C. C. 25th March, 1848, has permission to pass hence to—has received his Pay and quitted to join his Pension station as follows :—

Regimental Number.	Period for which last Effective Pay was drawn for the Private as belonging to the 15th Regiment N. I.				Period and cause of detention by order being struck off the strength of his Corps	Whether the difference between Pension and Effective Pay due has been drawn or not drawn.				Date of departure to join selected Pension station.	REMARKS.
	From	Rs.	A.	P.		Drawn from	Rs.	A.	P.		
1950	1st to 31st March 1848,	7	0	0	Detained at Bangalore from 1st to 5th April 1848 for settlement of his accounts.	Drawn from 1st to 5th April 1848 or "has not been drawn."	2	0	0	23d April 1848.	

Registered No. 95.

(Signed) C. D. Lieut.
Adjutant.(Signed) A. B. Lieutenant,
Adj. or Quarter Master 15th Regt. N. I.
(Signed) E. F. Lieut. Colonel,
Commg. 15th Regt. N. I.

No. I.

Form of Passport for Pensioners of the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 10th Class.

Passport issued in lieu of the undermentioned Pension Certificate to the bearer hereof who has selected Madras for his (or her) future place of residence.

Class.	No. of the Pension Certificate.	Name of the Pensioner.	Amount of Pension.			Name of the deceased on whose account pensioned.	From what date Pensioned.	REMARKS.
7th	1417	C. D.	35	0	0	E. F.		Has drawn Pension on receipt in arrears for—or has not drawn Pension at this station.

(Station and date.)

Signature.

No. II.

Form of Ticket for Pensioners of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 9th Class.

Ticket issued to the bearer hereof, as the party for whom the undermentioned Pension Certificate was issued from the Pension Office ; under the authority of Government.

Class.	No. of the Pension Certificate.	Rank and Name of the Pensioner.		Amount of Pension-			REMARKS.
				R.	A.	P.	
1st	756	Private	A. B.	12	11	0	

(Station and date.)

Signature.

No. III.

Form of Tickets, for Family Pensioners of the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 10th Class, and Temporary.

Ticket issued to the bearer hereof as the party for whom the undermentioned Pension Certificate was issued from the Pension Office, under the authority of Government.

Class.	No. of the Pension Certificate.	Name of the Pensioner.	Amount of Pension.			Name of the deceased on whose account pensioned.	REMARKS.
			Rs.	A.	P.		
7th	1417	C. D.				E. F.	

(Station and date.)

Signature.

N. B.—The Pensioner is desired to attend to the following instructions.

1. These Tickets being the bounty of Government are not transferable, and are no security for debt.
2. Pensioners will be paid by Staff Officers or others in charge either monthly, or at such other periods as may hereafter be authorized.
3. Pensioners may be permitted to remove to any other Station or Collectorate with the sanction of the Superintendent of Pensions, obtained in the usual manner through the paying Officer (those of the 1st class and Warrant Ranks, of the 4th class excepted, who obtain leave from Army Head Quarters)—these removals however, are to be discouraged as much as possible, and the paying Officer ought to satisfy himself, that the solicited removal or furlough is necessary, and for the good of the Pensioner.
4. Pensioners removing from one station to another, or proceeding on furlough, are not permitted to draw pay at any intermediate station.
5. The personating, or falsely assuming the name, or character of a Pensioner, in order to obtain his Pension money, or procuring any other to do the same, is made Felony.

Any Pensioner who may be guilty of any of the undermentioned offences will be liable to forfeiture of Pension, in addition to such other punishment as the law may award.

1. Being in any way concerned in an attempt to defraud the public, or having cognizance of such fraudulent attempt shall fail to divulge the same.
2. Being guilty of violence towards the paying Officers, or other persons employed under them.
3. Being convicted of theft or any other felonious or disgraceful act.
4. Attempting to commit fraud in the receipt of Pension or Prize money.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS BELATING TO THE GRANT OF GOOD CONDUCT PAY.

G. O. G. No. 170, 5th September 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs the publication of the following dispatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, together with the letter from the Secretary at War, and the Warrant therein mentioned.

Letter dated 9th July 1851, No. 34.

Para. 1. We transmit herewith three copies of a circular letter from the War Office, dated the 23d May 1851, No. 1097, with its enclosed Warrant of the 8th of the same month, containing additional regulations relating to the grant of good Conduct Pay.

2. We desire that the advantages conferred by this Warrant on the Serjeants and other Non-Commissioned Officers of H. M.'s Service if reduced to the ranks may be extended under similar circumstances to the Non-Commissioned Officers of our European Forces.

Circular No. 1097.

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WAR OFFICE,
23d May 1851.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a copy of the Queen's gracious Warrant, dated the 8th instant for extending to the Serjeants and Staff Serjeants of Her Majesty's Army, in the event of their reduction from such Rank, the same privileges in regard to Good Conduct Pay and Distinctions, as, with the requisite absence of their names from the Regimental Defaulter Book, they would be entitled to claim had their previous service been wholly rendered in any rank inferior to that of Serjeant.

Her Majesty's pleasure under the conditions expressed in the Warrant is to have effect from and after the date thereof, and such claims, under its provisions, as may properly arise

on the part of Soldiers who have been since reduced from the rank of Serjeant or Staff Serjeant, are to be stated in the appropriate Form and forwarded for my consideration, with the usual certified copies of the Records of the services of the Claimants, and with a separate certificate from you, in the case of each, specifying every successive date on which his name has been necessarily entered in the Regimental Defaulter Book. It will also be requisite, when the Claimant was enlisted before 1st September 1836, and has not hitherto relinquished his right to additional Pay for length of service, that his Declaration of such relinquishment should duly accompany his claim for Good Conduct Pay.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Officer Commg.

F. MAULE.

Regiment of

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS by our Royal Warrants of the 19th December 1845, and of the 1st July 1848, it is declared that the distinction and rewards for Good Conduct do not extend to Serjeants and other Non-Commissioned Officers above the rank of Corporal: AND WHEREAS, it has been represented unto Us, that

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it would be just that such Non-Commissioned Officers, if reduced to the ranks, should derive some advantage from their

former good conduct, Our Will and Pleasure is, that every such Non-Commissioned Officer hereafter reduced, who has not been sentenced by Court Martial to forfeit all, or any part of the advantage of Good Conduct Pay, which might have accrued from his former service, may be allowed to reckon his service as a Non-Commissioned Officer, as Good Conduct service, and in addition to his Pay as a Private he shall be allowed the rate of Good Conduct Pay, which with such service he could have claimed as a Corporal or Private, in consequence of absence from the Defaulter Book, but if such Non-Commis-

sioned Officer be reduced by the sentence of a Court-Martial, he shall be subjected by such reduction to the forfeiture of one penny a day of such calculated Good Conduct Pay, for one year for the offence for which he was reduced.

AND WHEREAS, Our Royal Warrant of the 1st July 1848, requires that a Non-Commissioned Officer shall have served without interruption as such, for three years immediately preceding his discharge, to entitle him to the prescribed additions to his Pension as Private, for his service as Non-Commissioned Officer, it is our further Will and Pleasure that Non-Commissioned Officers who shall be hereafter discharged, having served as such uninterruptedly for one year, or more, immediately preceding their discharge, shall have the option of having their Pensions computed as Privates, with the addition of Good Conduct Reward reckoned as above mentioned, or of having their Pensions computed as Privates with the additions for service as Non-Commissioned Officers, prescribed by our said Warrant of the 1st July 1848, but the maximum Pension shall not, under either computation, exceed the maximum Pension fixed by Our said Warrant.

GIVEN at Our Court at St. James' this
Eighth day of May 1851, in the Fif-
teenth Year of our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command.

F. MAULE.

RULES FOR REGULATING PASSAGE MONEY OF OFFICERS RETURNING TO EUROPE.

G. O. G. No. 171, 5th September 1851.

- Abridgement of Bengal Pay and Audit Regulations 1849, Section XXVIII., Page 289,—second clause of Para. 11.

"If he dies after having taken his passage, but previous to embarkation or on board the Vessel, at any time before the Pilot quits her at sea, a moiety of the amount shall be refunded by the owners of such Vessel on account of Govern-
ment.

The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council is pleas-
ed to direct the establish-
ment of the following Rules,
which are as nearly as possi-

Para. 12. The Bills of Officers proceeding to Europe as above, must be accompanied by a guarantee on the part of the Agents of the ship or some other respectable party, to the effect that they will be responsible for a moiety of the amount of such passage money being refunded on account of Government in case of death before embarkation, or subsequently at any time previous to the Pilot quitting the Vessel on which a sick Officer's passage may have been engaged, and the Military Auditor General is authorized to reject all passage money bills that may be unaccompanied by a satisfactory guarantee."

ble, in conformity with the Regulations* on the same subject in the Presidency of Bengal, and are also, as respects the payment of only a moiety of passage money, in the case mentioned, in accordance with practice of long standing in this Presidency.

1. If an Officer entitled to passage money, as proceeding to Europe on Medical Certificate, after having established his claim thereto in the manner prescribed by Regulation,† dies subsequent to embarkation, but before the departure of the Vessel on which he embarked, his Estate is entitled only to a moiety of the fixed amount of passage money of his rank; and should the amount in question have been actually paid, by him, or on his account, for his passage, a moiety thereof shall be refunded by the owners of the Vessel on account of Government.

2. The bills for passage money of Officers must accordingly, be accompanied by a guarantee on the part of the Agents of the ship, or some other respectable party, to the effect that they will be responsible for a moiety of the amount of such passage money being refunded, on account of Government in case of death between embarkation and the departure of the Vessel on which the sick Officer's passage may have been engaged, and the Military Auditor General is authorized to reject all passage money bills, that may be unaccompanied by a satisfactory guarantee.

BATTA TO NATIVE RANKS BEING MOVED FROM PORT TO PORT IN INDIA BY SEA.

G. O. G. No. 179, 16th September 1851.—Under instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, on all future occasions of a Native Regiment or Detachment being moved

from Port to Port in India by Sea, to sanction the payment of the same amount of batta to the several Native ranks as would have been payable had the Troops proceeded by land.

CERTIFICATES TO ESTABLISH THE CLAIM OF THE EAST INDIAN WIVES OF SOLDIERS, &c. TO THE MONTHLY ALLOWANCE, DISPENSED WITH.

G. O. G. No. 183, 26th September 1851.—1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, with the sanction of the Government of India, and in accordance with the present rule and practice in Bengal, to direct that, from the 1st Proximo, the Certificates required by Regulation, to establish the claims of the East Indian Wives of Soldiers, or of Farriers, Trumpeters, Drummers, Buglers or Fifers, to the monthly allowance from Government, that their paternal and maternal grandfathers were Europeans, or that the fathers of the claimants and their husbands are, or were, of unmixed European descent, shall be dispensed with; and also, that all East Indian Staff Serjeants and others holding any rank in which the monthly family allowance is claimable, shall be entitled to the same advantages, as regards it, as Europeans similarly situated.

2. As regards the monthly allowance in question, the term East Indian will, from the date above mentioned, be considered as extending to the descendants without any subsequent intermarriage with a Native, of parties recognized as East Indians, *i. e.* who prove themselves to be originally descended from European Fathers.

ALLOTMENT OF TARGET MATERIALS IN SUBSTITUTION OF TABLE 2, IN G. O. 19TH APRIL 1850.

G. O. G. No. 185, 26th September 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following Table showing the allotment of Target Materials for European and Native Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery and Sappers be substituted for Table 2 in General Orders of the 19th April 1850, No. 69, hereby cancelled.

Allotment of Target Materials for European and Native Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery, Sappers and Veterans.

	INFANTRY.				CAVALRY.				ARTILLERY AND SAPPERS.		VETERANS.			
	One Target per Regiment for Recruits 8 feet square.	One Target 6 ft. by 2 for every 50 rank and file of Regts. in strength above 150 Rank and file.	10 Targets for 10 Companies and 1 Target for Recruits.	9 Targets for 9 Companies and 1 Target for Recruits.	1 Target per Troop 3 feet by 1½.	1 Carbine Target per Regt. 6 feet by 2 feet.	8 Targets for 8 Troops and 1 Target for Recruits.	6 Targets for 6 Troops and 1 Target for Recruits.	9 (Carbine) Targets 6 feet by 2 feet for H. M.'s Illustrations.	2 Targets per Troop or Company.	1 Target for every Detachment having the means of practicing.	1 Large target 8 feet by 2 feet for every 25 Recruits.	2 Targets for European Veteran Company.	1 Target for every Company of Native Veterans.
Brushes, Coconut..... No.	2	2	22	20	2	2	18	14	18	4	2	2	4	2
Either, but { Coconut shell burnt..... Pals.	19½	6½	8½	78	12	6½	20½	17	20½	13	6½	19½	13	6½
not both, { Lamp Black..... "	19½	6½	8½	78	12	6½	20½	17	20½	12	6½	19½	12	6½
Either, but { Flour..... Measures,	1	½	6	5½	½	½	2½	2	2½	1	½	1	1	½
not both, { Gum..... Pollams,	13	3½	45½	42½	1½	3½	17½	13½	17½	20	3½	13	10	3½
Dungaree..... Superficial, feet,	160	30	460	430	10	30	110	90	110	65	30	160	65	30
Needles, Sail..... No.	2	2	22	20	2	2	18	14	18	2	2	2	2	2
Thread, Cotton..... Pollams,	1½	½	6½	6½	½	½	2½	2	2½	1	½	2	1	½
Twine, Country..... "	20	10½	125	114½	5	10½	50½	40½	50½	6½	10½	12	14	10½
Wax, Bees..... "	½	½	3	2½	½	½	2½	1½	2½	½	½	½	½	½

A. O. 4th September 1851.—II. The following is to be added at the foot of the Return of Disease, Mortality and Crime, ordered in A. O. No. 18 dated 7th August 1849 to be furnished to this Department annually.

“N. B. The Temperate includes those men who do not exceed in spirits the allowance sanctioned by authority,—the Intemperate those who do exceed.”

A. O. No. 9. 18th September 1851.—II. Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, Rule 2nd established by G.

A. G. A. Letter,
No. 4451,
dated
17th September 1851.

O. G. 13th April 1841, No. 65, is to be considered in full force, and it is directed that the allowance of Soldiers' children (other than those of the Roman Catholic persuasion) who without due cause for their absence, do not attend the Regimental Schools be stopped (*i. e.* not drawn) as is the case in respect to Soldiers' wives who misbehave.

A. O. 19th September 1851.—I. Under instructions from superior authority, no small Arm Ammunition for the practice

A. G. A. Letter
No. 4214,
dated
30th August 1851.

of Recruits will be allowed in future, beyond that laid down in G. O. G. 24th February 1829.

2. The 4th and 5th lines from the bottom of page 33 of the “Regimental Ordnance Regulations” is hereby cancelled.

A. O. 20th September 1851.—I. The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery has pleasure in directing the publication to the Corps of the subjoined favorable notice taken by the Honorable Court of Directors of a Memo.: on the subject of the Establishments of the Artillery of the three Presidencies, prepared by Captain A. F. Oakes.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,
No. 2951.

Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 23d July 1851, No. 37.

3. and 5.—Forward letter from the Adjutant General with three Memoranda by Captain Oakes, Director of the Artillery Depôt, on the subject of assimilating the Artillery Establishment of the three Presidencies. The Commander-in-Chief considers the exertions of Captain Oakes in compiling these Memoranda creditable to that Officer.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 9th September 1851.

Para. 36.—We approve of your having forwarded to the Government of India the Memoranda here referred to.—The contents of which furnish proof of the industry and

zeal of their Compiler Captain Oakes of your Artillery.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) AUGT. RITHERDON, Lieut.

Actg. Dy. Asst. Adj. Genl. of the Army.

A. O. 24th September 1851.—I. The subjoined Form is to be substituted for that published in A. O. No. 43 dated 29th September 1849.

Genl. No.	Rank and Names.	From			To*			On what grounds.	Character.
		Corps & Troop or Company.	Station.		Corps & Troop or Company.	Station.			

* In cases of removals being recommended from the Horse Brigade to the Foot Artillery this Column is to be left blank.

The following paragraph is to be added to the same order.

3.—Removals or exchanges are not to be applied for during the season for Drill, viz. from the beginning of September to the end of February, excepting on public grounds.

ARRIVALS.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
Sept.	Captain G. Rowlandson, H. A. }	Bangalore,	Madras.
25th ,,	Lieut. B. C. Hitchins,	Europe,	„

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
2d Sept.	Capt. A. C. Pears,	} To take Rank from the 26th Jany. 1849, vice Moore retired.
	1st. Lieut. P. D. Horne,	
" "	Capt. W. M. Gabbett,	} Do. do. do
	1st. Lieut. J. R. Magrath,	
" "	Capt. H. Lawford,	} Do. do. do.
	1st Lieut. J. McK. Macintyre,	
" "	1st. Lieut. G. G. J. Campbell,	{ Do. do. do.
" "	1st Lieut. W. J. Bradford,	{ 21st. Aug. 1849, vice Elliott deceased.
" "	Capt. J. Babington,	{ Do. do. do.
	1st Lieut. J. Blair,	
" "	Capt. G. Dancer,	{ 7th Oct. 1849, in succession to Alcock promoted.
	1st Lieut. G. C. Robinson,	
" "	1st Lieut. F. Cobbe,	{ Do. do. do.
" "	Senior 1st Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. L. Barrow,	{ in succession to Miller { date of com- missions 15th May 1851.
	Senior 2nd Lieut C. Elliot, to be 1st Lieut.	
" "	Senior Capt. T. K. Whistler, to be Major,	{ vice Ditmas { date of com- missions 2nd July 1851.
	Senior 1st Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. A. Gunthorpe, to be Captain,	
	„ 2d Lieut. G. G. Pearse, to be 1st Lieut.	
16th „	1st Lieut. W. C. F. Gosling, H. A.	To be Post Master at Jauluah so long as his Troop may remain at that station.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1851.	<i>Names and Corps.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
2d Sept.	Major T. K. Whistler,	Services placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for Regimental duty.	
9th Sept.	Major T. K. Whistler,	late promotion,	3rd Battalion.
	Captain J. L. Barrow,	do.	2nd „
	„ J. A. Gunthorpe,	do.	1st „
	1st Lieut. C. Elliot,	do.	2nd „
	„ G. G. Pearse,	do.	3rd „

1851.	<i>Names and Corps.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
19th Sept.	Captain G. S. Cotter,	1st. Battalion,	Horse Brigade, to have effect from date of arrival of the F Troop at Secunderabad.
24th „	Captain G. Rowlandson,	Horse Brigade	2nd Battn. } to have
„	„ H. Lawford,	2nd Battalion	1st Battn. } effect from date of embarkation for Europe of Captain Rowlandson.
„ „	Lieut. S. Rippon,	4th Battn.	1st Battn.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
5th Sept.	Lieut. G. B. B. Holmes,	Poonah and Bombay, on medical certificate from 18th August 1851, to 20th April 1852.
„ „	2nd Lieut. M. C. Lawson,	Saint Thomas' Mount, on S. C. from 28th August 1851, to 28th February, 1852.
23rd „	Lieut. J. McKenzie, Macintyre,	Leave granted in G. O. G. No. 92, 13th May 1851, cancelled at his own request.
„ „	2nd Lieut. H. D. Welliton,	Madras, from 29th September to 10th November 1851.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
2nd Sept.	Captain G. Rowlandson,	On Medical Certificate.
16th „	Lieut. A. Stewart,	On furlough for one year, ceasing to draw pay from the date of his embarkation at Bombay.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1851.	
4th Sept.	Lieut. W. S. Mann Artillery—Penang—Qualified for the General Staff, under Para. 17, Section XXIV. General Regulations.

Orders Confirmed.

6th September 1851.

26th December 1850.—By the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion Artillery, directing Lieutenant Bishop to assume Veterinary charge of the Horses, of No. 1 Horse Field Battery, during the absence of Veterinary Surgeon Crowly or until further orders.

9th September 1851.

5th September 1851.—By the Officer Commanding Southern Division, directing Major Whistler, late Deputy Judge Advocate General Southern Division, to continue to perform the duties of his late Office until further orders.

27th September 1851.

12th March 1851.—By the Officer Commanding Aden, appointing Captain Congreve of the Artillery to officiate as Judge Advocate to a General Court Martial ordered to assemble in the Mess Room of H. M.'s 78th Highlanders.

19th March 1851.—By the same, appointing Captain Congreve of the Artillery, to officiate as Judge Advocate to a Native General Court Martial ordered to assemble in the Mess Room of the 3rd Regiment P. L. I.

DIRECTOR ARTILLERY DEPOT RELIEVED FROM BEING A MEMBER ON COMMITTEES ON NEAREST HEIRS.

G. O. C. C. 16th October 1851.—With reference to G. O. C. C. of the 25th March 1835, the Director of the Artillery Depôt is relieved from being a Member of the Permanent Artillery Committee assembled at Saint Thomas' Mount for the investigation of claims preferred by the nearest heirs of Men of the Artillery dying on foreign Service.

PROVISIONS FOR THE STAFF DUTIES OF MIXED DETACHMENTS FROM DIFFERENT CORPS.

G. O. G. No. 197, 17th October 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders at this Presidency the following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 19th September 1851.

No. 495 of 1851.—With the concurrence of the Most Noble the Governor General of India, the Honorable the President

of the Council of India in Council is pleased to direct that the following Rules shall be substituted for those promulgated in General Orders* by the Governor General of India in Council, No. 25, dated 24th January 1845.

* Published at Fort Saint George, in G. O. G. No. 22, 4th February 1845.

1. With a view to more effectually providing for the Staff duties of mixed detachments formed from different Corps, and to the adoption in regard thereto of one system applicable to the three Presidencies, it is ordered, in modification of Government General Orders of the 16th December 1816, that, when a detachment consisting of the actual strength of two Regiments, or of more than that strength, but less than three Regiments, inclusive of irregular Corps or local Troops, may be formed for active service, or for the performance of important duties, whether of an offensive, or of a defensive nature, for instance to escort treasure or stores, either within or beyond the territories of the Honorable the East India Company, the Officer Commanding the Detachment shall nominate an Officer, not on Regimental Staff, to perform the staff duties of the detachment, such nomination being subject to confirmation by the Commander-in-Chief.

2. The Officer nominated as detachment Staff, will, from the date of entering on the duties of that situation, be removed from the command or charge of the Troop or Company which he may have held in his own Corps, and will draw a consolidated staff allowance at the rate of Rupees (110) one hundred and ten monthly while so employed.

3. The same rule is applicable to detachments formed as above, which may exceed the strength of one, but fall short of the strength of two Regiments.

It may happen that no Regimental Staff Officer is present with the portions of Corps forming these smaller detachments; when this occurs, the Officer appointed to perform the detachment staff duties will, instead of the above sum of one hundred and ten Rupees (110,) receive the full allowances of an

Adjutant of a Corps of the line, in consideration of his increased labors.

ROLLS FOR THE GRANT OF ANNUITIES AND GRATUITIES WHEN TO BE FORWARDED.

G. O. C. C. No. 61, 27th October 1851.—With reference to G. O. C. C. 16th May 1850, No. 34, publishing rules for the transmission of Rolls for the grant of Annuities and Gratuities with Medals to Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Honorable Company's Army,—The Commander-in-Chief directs that the "31st December" be substituted for "1st December" in para. 9 of the above order, and that the following addition be made to the para.

"It is however left to Commanding Officers to forward special Rolls on any date before the 31st December for parties who, on completing 21 years' service, are not desirous of continuing to serve until the transmission of the Annual Rolls."

ORDERLY HAVILDAR'S ALLOWANCE.

G. O. C. C. No. 62, 30th October 1851.—A different practice existing in Regiments relative to the appropriation of the

- * Directing that in form No. XVII. page 179 of the Revised Standing Orders for Infantry for "Pay Havildar," under the head "extra charges," that the words "Orderly Havildars allowance," be inserted.

allowance drawn under the head of "Orderly Havildar's Allowance," the Commander-in-Chief, with reference to G. O. C. C.* 22d June 1849, directs it to be notified that the sum authorized prior to 1828, under the head of "Pay Serjeants or Havildar's allowance," was continued by G. O. C. C. 1st July of that year, to enable the "Orderly Serjeant or Havildar" for the time being, to meet the expense of Stationary and a Writer to make out his Memoranda should any such person be necessary.

The expense of remuneration to the Pay Havildar authorized by para. 12, page 106, General Regulations for the assist-

ance of Officers Commanding Troops and Companies, like other incidental charges for Stationary, &c., must be borne by the Officer Commanding the Troop or Company.

A. O. No. 10, 17th October 1851.—I. As a former conviction of habitual drunkenness when stated in any charge of habitual drunkenness, in conformity with the last clause of the 78th Article of War *must* be proved by the production of the Regimental or Company's Defaulter Book containing the entry thereof, or by a copy thereof duly authenticated, all convictions of this nature are to be recorded in Regimental and Troop and Company Defaulter's Books in the following manner,

(a) "What punishment Awarded"
and "Remark."

(b) "What punishment Awarded"
"By whose order punished"
and "Remarks."

to be written across the two (a) last columns in Regimental Defaulter Books, and across the three (b) last columns of the Troop or Company Defaulter Book opposite the entry of the instance on which the man is brought to trial.

Conviction.—At — by an Artillery Regimental Detachment (or General or Garrison) Court Martial on — of — one thousand eight hundred and fifty—of habitual drunkenness in having been drunk four times within twelve Calendar months (or in having been drunk twice, or once drunk when on or for duty, or on the line of march, as the case may be, within 6 months after a conviction of habitual drunkenness) Confirmed sentence.

ARRIVALS.

1851.	Names.	From	At
10th October	Gent. Cadet Mr. R. Pope,	Europe,	Madras.
"	" " " Chas. Johnson,	"	"
"	2nd Lieut. H. D. Welliton,	Bellary,	"

DEPARTURE.

1851.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
1st October	Captain G. Rowlandson,	Madras,	Europe.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
3rd October	1st Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. W. Goad, Senior Sub. Asst. Comy. General,	} To be Deputy Asst. Comy. Genl. vice El- phinstone promoted.
10th ,,	Gent. Cadet Mr. Robert Pope, ,, ,, Charles Johnson.	
		Admitted upon the Es- tablishment and pro- moted to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, date of rank fixed from the 13th June 1851.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1851.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
2nd October	1st Lieut. C. M. J. Thornton,	To proceed to join the Head Quarters 5th Battalion at the Mount on the expiration of the leave granted him in G. O. C. C. of the 21st June last.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
3rd October	Bt. Capt. J. A. Gunthorpe, Commy. of Ordnance, Trichinopoly,	Tranquebar, Negapatam, and the Coast, on private affairs, for 3 months from date of departure from Trichinopoly.
21st ,,	1st. Lieut. R. Morton,	Neilgherries, S.C. in continuation to 1st March 1852.
31st ,,	2nd. Lieut. H. D. Welliton,	Madras, extension of leave grant- ed till 18th November 1851 to enable him to join.
,, ,,	1st. Lieut. C. M. J. Thornton,	In continuation to 30th Novem- ber 1851 to enable him to join.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1851.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
7th October	2nd Lieut. M. C. Lawson,	To return to Europe on Medical Certificate via the Cape of Good Hope.

PROPORTION OF NATIVE TENTS ALLOWED AS NECESSARY TENTS FOR THE SICK OF EUROPEAN CORPS.

G. O. G. No. 214, 11th November 1851.—Native Tents will hereafter be allowed as Necessary Tents for the sick of European Corps when marching, in the following proportions.

To each Troop or Company of Artillery,	one.
For a Regiment of Her Majesty's Cavalry,	two.
For a Regiment of European Infantry,	two.
For a detachment of European Troops of above 50 and up to 500 men,	} one.
For a Detachment above 500 men,	
	two.

RATE OF PENSION TO NATIVE SOLDIERS, AFFLICTED WITH INSANITY.

G. O. G. No. 216, 14th November 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Bengal Rule, which will in future be applicable to Native Soldiers, and others having claims to Pensions in the Military Department, whose inability to return to their duties from continued insanity may be established after treatment in a Lunatic Asylum.

Abridgement of Bengal Pay and
Audit Regulations 1849, Section
XXI. page 210, Article 163.

Native Soldiers who may be afflicted with insanity, and placed under the protection of their friends, are allowed the rate of Pension they may be entitled to under the Pension Regulations; and to insanes whose period of service gives them no claim to Pensionary aid, a provision of 3 Rupees per month each is allowed. These stipends are payable to the friends and relatives under whose protection the insanes may be placed, and will be discharged by the several Military Paymasters on the usual Certificates.

PRIVILEGES GRANTED TO OFFICERS, RETURNING TO THEIR DUTY VIA BOMBAY, &c.

G. O. G. No. 217, 14th November 1851.—1. With the sanction of the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Right Honora-

ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the extension of the privilege granted by para. 14, section 1st, page 6, of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations, to Officers returning to their duty viâ Bombay, to Officers returning viâ Calcutta whose Regiments or Departments are located in the Saugor division (excepting at Mhow) or at posts on the eastern coast nearer to Calcutta than to Fort Saint George.

2. The above-mentioned privilege as regards Officers whose Corps or Departments are located in the Northern Division (excepting at Cuttack) is limited to such periods as the communication between Calcutta and the Posts in the Northern Division is more rapid than from Madras.

3. Officers serving at Cuttack will be allowed the option of embarking at Calcutta during the whole year, instead of being limited to the period* laid down in para. 8, section 1st, page 11, of the above Code.

* From 1st Mar.
to 1st October
Annually.

4½ DRAMS OF GUNPOWDER FIXED AS THE STANDARD FOR MUSKET BALL AMMUNITION.

G. O. G. No. 219, 18th November 1851.—The following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is republished for the information of the Army at this Presidency.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE HON'BLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 31st October 1851.

No. 561 of 1851.—Repeated trials having proved that 4½ drams of Gunpowder form the most appropriate charge for the percussion muskets in use with the armies of the three Presidencies, the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, with the concurrence of the Most Noble

the Governor General, is pleased to fix that quantity as the standard for the preparation of musket balled ammunition.

NATIVE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, &c. TO BE FED AND CLOTHED BY THE PRISON AUTHORITIES DURING TERM OF CONFINEMENT.

G. O. G. No. 221, 21st November 1851.—The following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army at this Presidency.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE HON'BLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 7th November 1851.

No. 581 of 1851.

* Republished at
Madras in G.O.
G. 6th Decem-
ber 1850. No.
241.

With reference to paragraph II. of Act* No. XXXVI. of 1850, published in General Orders by the President of the Council of India in Council, No. 503 of 11th October 1850,

the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council, with the concurrence of the Most Noble the Governor General, is pleased to direct as follows:—

2. Native Commissioned or Non-Commissioned Officers or Soldiers, or public followers, in the Military Service of the East India Company, who, under sentence of a Criminal tribunal or of a Court Martial, may be imprisoned in a Civil or Criminal jail, shall during the term of confinement, be fed and clothed by the prison authorities, under the rules applying to prisoners generally.

3. Persons of the above descriptions confined for short terms under sentences of Courts Martial in regimental quarter guards, or other regimental guard rooms, solitary cells, or the like, or in station guard rooms, &c., shall be fed at an expense not exceeding two Annas daily, the necessary sum to be furnished by the Commissariat Department on requisition. In such cases clothing will not be allowed by the State.

DATE FROM WHICH SURGEONS OBTAINING LEAVE TO EUROPE ARE TO BE STRUCK OFF THE RETURNS OF CORPS.

G. O. C. C. No. 68, 21st November 1851.—Under instruction from the Honorable Court of Directors, the Commander-in-Chief directs that Surgeons who may hereafter obtain leave to proceed to Europe, be struck off the Returns of Corps from the date of promulgation of the Order granting leave.

GOOD CONDUCT PAY, ORDER IN SUBSTITUTION OF PARA. 11 OF G. O. 20TH MAY 1848.

G. O. G. No. 225, 28th November 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders at this Presidency the following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 28th October 1851.

No. 555 of 1851.—The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to direct the substitution of the following, for the existing paragraph 11 of General Order* by the Governor General of India in Council No. 196 of 20th May, 1848.

*Published at Madras in G. O. G. No. 123, 9th June, 1848.

11. All Corporals, Trumpeters, Drummers, Fifers, Buglers and Private soldiers enlisted or re-enlisted into the Honorable Company's Service on or after the 1st day of November 1836, shall have no claim to additional pay after any period of Service, but a reward of additional pay for Good Conduct shall be granted to such soldiers under the following Rules, which shall take effect from and after the 1st January, 1846.

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

A. O. No. 11, 3rd November 1851.—1. Under instructions from Army Head Quarters the Brigadier Commandant directs it to be notified that as Prisoners undergoing solitary confinement under the 2nd clause of the 50th Article of War forfeit Pay, they are not required to make good any duty for such period.

2. The G. O. C. C. dated 13th July 1841, and para. 5, page 183, of the General Regulations of the Artillery, are to be considered obsolete under the more recent instructions regarding punishments contained in the General Regulations of the Army at page 120.

Memo. 20th November 1851.—Whenever Officers have occasion to refer in their correspondence to Regulations originally promulgated in General Orders, but subsequently embodied in the General Regulations of the Army, the Section, para., and page of the General Regulations is to be indicated.

ARRIVAL.

1851.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
13th Nov.	Captain E. S. G. Showers, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, }	Calcutta,	Madras.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
20th Nov.	Lieut. J. M. Macintyre,	2d Battalion,	5th Battalion.
"	2d Lieut. W. D. Forster, D. D.	4th "	5th "
28th "	" B. A. Peach,	1st "	Horse Brigade, to have effect from date of Lieut. G. B. B. Holmes' embarkation to Europe.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
14th Nov.	2d Lieut. H. D. Welliton,	Madras, in continuation for 20 days, to enable him to join.
28th "	Major T. K. Whistler, Actg. Deputy Judge Advocate General Southern Division.	Neilgherry Hills for six months from date of being relieved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1851.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
25th Nov.	1st Lieut. G. B. B. Holmes,	Permitted to return to Europe on Medical Certificate, to embark from Bombay.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1851.	
12th November,	1st Lieut. G. C. M. Martin—For charge of <i>Troops</i> and <i>Companies</i> .

EXAMINED IN THE CANARESE LANGUAGE.

1851.	
24th November,	1st Lieut. C. M. J. Thornton—Passed the examination in Canarese, prescribed for Officers, of <i>Companies</i> .

Orders Confirmed.

1st November 1851.

By the Officer Commanding Aden Field Force, appointing Brevet Captain Nuthall, Artillery, to officiate as Judge Advocate on a European General Court Martial assembled at Aden on 2d September 1851.

8th November 1851.

20th October 1851.—By the Officer Commanding Horse Brigade directing Brevet Captain J. D. Mein, to assume Veterinary charge of the Horses of the F Troop from the 20th October 1851, until the arrival of the Troop at Secunderabad, or until further orders.

22d November 1851.

1st June 1851.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force authorising the continuance of the full feed of gram to 92 Draught Horses of No. 1, Horse Field Battery, from the 1st to the 30th June 1851 inclusive.

ALTERATION OF DATE OF G. O. PUBLISHING FORMS FOR DRAWING PAY UNDER THE GOOD CONDUCT WARRANT.

G. O. C. C. No. 73, 3d December 1851.—With reference to G. O. G. 28th Ultimo, No. 225, publishing G. O. G. 28th October 1851, No. 555, modifying para. 11 of G. O. G. G., 20th May, 1848, No. 196, the Commander-in-Chief directs that the “1st November 1836” be substituted for “1st September 1836” in para. 8 of G. O. C. C. 1st July, 1848, No. 22, publishing forms for drawing increase of Pay under the Good Conduct Warrant.

STATEMENTS OF SERVICES OF COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS TO BE FORWARDED QUADRENNIALLY.

G. O. C. C. No. 75, 11th December, 1851.—With reference to G. O. C. C. 16th April, 1850, No. 24, relative to the transmission of Statements of Services of Commissioned and Warrant Officers, the Commander-in-Chief directs that the subsequent Statements referred to in para. 4 of the above G. O. be forwarded quadrennially instead of Annually. These Statements are to contain the Services, fresh attainments, &c. of the four previous years.

The first Statements comprising the Services of Officers, up to 31st December, 1854, are to be forwarded as soon as practicable after the 1st January, 1855.

PASSAGE MONEY OF OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF INVALIDS OR TIME EXPIRED MEN.

G. O. G. No. 232, 9th December, 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders at this Presidency, the following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council.

**GENERAL ORDER BY THE HON'BLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.**

Fort William, 21st November, 1851.

No. 618 of 1851.—In conformity with instructions contained in para. 4 of a Despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, No. 87 of the 13th August, 1851, the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to announce that, when Officers of Her Majesty's or the Hon'ble Company's Service, are appointed to the charge of Invalids, or Time-expired men proceeding to England, the Passage Money allowed on their account will be that of their regimental rank.

2. Under ordinary circumstances, a field Officer should not be appointed to the charge of a party consisting of less than (150) One hundred and fifty men, nor a Captain to one under (60) sixty.

**DATE FROM WHICH NATIVE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS
ARE TO BE FED AND CLOTHED WHILE IN CONFINEMENT.**

G. O. G. No. 234, 12th December 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the provisions of the G. O. by the Honorable the President of the * Council of India in Council, dated 7th November, 1851, No. 581, prescribing the mode in which Native Officers and Soldiers are to be fed and clothed while undergoing sentence of confinement, are to have effect at this Presidency, from the date of its promulgation at Madras, viz. from the 21st November 1851.

**TABLE OF RATIONS TO BE ISSUED TO EUROPEAN
TROOPS ON BOARD SHIP.**

G. O. G. No. 242, 23d December, 1851.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Table of Rations to be issued to European Troops

* Published at Madras in G. O. G. 21st November, 1851, No. 221.

on board ship, in assimilation of the Bengal scale, be published for the information of the Army; and the scale published in G. O. C. C., dated 2d March 1840, para. 61, page 80, be cancelled.

Table of Rations to be issued to European Troops on Board ship for one Adult European man or woman, two children, one grown person.

DAYS OF THE WEEK.	Biscuits.		Rice.		Flour.		Raisins or suit or Ghee.		Peas or Dhol.		Sugar.		Tea.		Pepper.		Vinegar.		Mustard Seed.		Beef.		Pork.		Firewood.		Water.	
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	oz.	lbs.	oz.	lbs.	oz.	Pinta.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	oz.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	Gals.	
Sunday, - - - - -	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	
Monday, - - - - -	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	
Tuesday, - - - - -	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	
Wednesday, - - - - -	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	
Thursday, - - - - -	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	
Friday, - - - - -	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	
Saturday, - - - - -	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	
Total per week ..	7	$\frac{3}{2}$	1	4	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	12	2	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{2}{3}$	2	$\frac{2}{3}$	7	2	$\frac{2}{3}$	7	

N. B.—Lime Juice, 25 quarts for every hundred men for one month, or $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. per man per day.

G. O. G. No. 243, 23d December, 1851.—**MILITARY ESTATES.**—From the 1st January, 1852, inventories, accounts current, and copies of Wills, are to be forwarded to the Military Secretary in duplicate, one set being required, under orders recently received, for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

GOVERNMENT ALLOWANCE FOR THE SUBSISTENCE OF SOLDIERS' WIVES, PROPORTION OF.

G. O. G. No. 244, 23d December, 1851.—The following General Order by the Hon'ble the President of the Council

of India in Council, is published for the information of the Army at this Presidency.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, the 28th November 1851.

No. 628 of 1851.—Under instructions from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased, in continuation of Government General Order, No. 97 of 7th February, 1851, to direct that the Government allowance for the subsistence of Soldiers' Wives shall be granted in the proportion of twelve married Soldiers to 100 of those born on the strength of Corps.

A. O. No. 12, 22d December, 1851.—I. Inconvenience having been experienced from the discontinuance of the Annual Rolls of Indo Britons and Natives, A. O. No. 3, is cancelled.

2. Annual Rolls of these classes are to be dated 1st January, and despatched to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, on or before the 1st February in each year.

A. O. No. 13, 22d December, 1851.—II. The Quarterly Alphabetical Nominal Rolls of Europeans are to be despatched in sufficient time to reach Artillery Head Quarters by the 15th of the months in which they become due, with the exception of those from Saugor, which however are to be despatched *not later* than the 5th of those months.

A. O. No. 14, 24th December 1851.—I. Repeated instances have occurred, notwithstanding the expressed disapprobation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, of Commanding Officers of Corps and Detachments bringing forward subjects at Reviews and Inspections, without affording the

Commandant of Artillery an opportunity of considering them ; the Commandant of Artillery therefore most positively forbids this practice, and he directs that whenever a case unconnected with local discipline or arrangements, may arise, which in the opinion of a Commanding Officer, it is desirable should be submitted to Army Head Quarters, no time be lost in forwarding it through the established channels, for the consideration of the Commandant of Artillery.

A. O. No. 15, 31st December, 1851.—1. The Military Board having determined that the system of maintaining a double set of Carriages for each troop is open to serious objection, as involving great expenditure and wear and tear, one complete equipment (to be kept in a serviceable state in all respects) is to be considered as the authorized allotment, a corresponding equipment being kept in Arsenals ready for Service, when required, but in no way connected with the Returns of Troops.

2. All Carriages therefore in excess of one complete set will be returned into Store, with the exception of those in use with the Troop at Jaulnah, which station is to be considered an exception to the above rule.

ARRIVALS.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
12th Dec.	Lieut. W. F. B. Laurie,	Europe,	Madras.
"	Gent. Cadet E. W. Childers,	"	"
17th "	Lieut. C. A. Purvis,	"	"
" "	Gent. Cadet T. I. M. Hog,	"	"
18th "	Captain H. Lawford,	{ Moulmein via Calcutta, }	"
"	" R. R. Little,	Bangalore,	"
"	Lt. & Adj. H. T. Molesworth, H. A. }	"	"

DEPARTURES.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
December,	2nd Lieut. H. D. Welliton,	Madras,	Bellary.
"	Captain E. S. G. Showers,	"	Moulmein.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
2d Dec.	1st Lieut. C. M. J. Thornton,	To superintend the extension of the line of road by the Arbyle Ghaut and Yellapoor to Hullial as far as Mavinkoppa on the Dharwar Frontier and the formation of a road from Yellapoor to Kirwutty near the Bombay Frontier.
9th Dec.	1st Lieut. W. C. L. Baker,	Promoted to the rank of Captain by Brevet from the 9th December 1851.
12th „	Gent. Cadet Eardley William Childers,	} Admitted upon the Establishment in conformity with their appointment and promoted to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.
19th „	Gent. Cadet Thomas Ignatius Maria Hog,	
30th „	Major General E. M. G. Showers,	} To be Lieut. Generals by Brevet, Date of Commissions 11th Nov. 1851.
	„ W. M. Burton,	
	„ W. Cullen,	
30th Dec.	Major P. Anstruther, C. B.	To be Lieut. Colonel by Brevet—Date of Commission 11th Nov. 1851.
„ „	Captain T. K. Whistler,	} To be Majors by Brevet—date of Commissions 11th November 1851.
	„ F. Burgoyne,	
	„ G. W. Y. Simpson,	
	„ T. Lavie,	
	„ G. Briggs,	
	„ J. Maitland,	
	„ M. Watts,	
	„ A. J. Begbie,	
	„ W. Ward,	
	„ A. F. Oakes,	
	„ H. Montgomery,	
	„ W. K. Loyd,	

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
1st Dec.	1st Lieut. H. E. Hicks,	3rd Battalion,	2nd Battalion.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
10th Dec.	2nd Lieut. S. R. Smith,	5th Battalion,	Horse Brigade, to have effect from date of embarkation to Europe of Lieut. R. Morton.
16th „	Captain M. Watts,	5th Battalion,	3rd Battalion.
	„ J. Babington,	3rd „	5th „
	1st Lieut. H. E. Hicks,	2nd „	5th „
	2nd „ H. G. Thomson, D. D.	2nd „	5th „
	„ „ J. Stewart, D. D.	4th „	2nd „

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
2nd Dec.	Capt. A. J. Begbie,	Neilgherries in continuation to 30th May 1852, S. C.
„ „	2nd Lieut. H. D. Welliton,	Madras in continuation to 31st Dec. 1851, to enable him to join.
9th „	Lieut. C. M. J. Thornton,	In continuation to 5th December 1851, to enable him to join Battalion Head Quarters.
„ „	2nd Lieut. G. B. Prior,	Bangalore from 15th Dec. 1851, to 15th April, 1852.
23rd „	Lt. Bt. Capt. R. R. Little,	} Madras from 22d December 1851, to 20th January 1852.
„ „	Lt. & Adj. H. T. Molesworth, H. A.	
26th „	Capt. H. Lawford,	Presidency from 21st Dec. 1851, to 31st January 1852.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1851.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
2nd Dec.	Lieut. R. Morton, H. A.	Permitted to return to Europe on Medical Certificate and to embark from the Presidency.
5th „	Lieut. R. Cadell,	Do. do. to embark from Singapore.

SADDLE CONTRACT FUND.

Distribution of the Saddle Contract Fund from 1st May 1850, to 30th April 1851.

Horse Brigade.

	RS.	A.	P.	
Colonel G. Conran, from the 1st May to the 13th				
November 1850,	4585	13	2	
Deduct advance, ..	3896	13	6	
				688 15 8
Captain E. Brice, from the 14th November to the				
1st December 1850,	419	0	1	
Deduct advance, ..	356	0	11	
				62 15 2
Lieut. Colonel F. F. Whinyates, from the 2d De-				
cember 1850, to 13th March 1851, ..	2374	6	2	
Deduct advance, ..	2017	10	6	
				356 11 8
Captain G. Briggs, from the 14th to the 17th March				
1851,	93	1	9	
Deduct advance, ..	79	2	0	
				13 15 9
Lieutenant Colonel Æ. Shirreff, from the 18th				
March to the 30th April 1851,	1024	3	11	
Deduct advance, ..	870	5	9	
				153 14 2

No. 1. Horse Field Battery.

Captain G. S. Cotter, from the 1st May to the 4th				
December 1850,	634	5	4	
Deduct advance, ..	539	0	6	
				95 4 10
1st Lieutenant G. Jones, from the 5th December				
1850, to the 13th January 1851,	116	6	3	
Deduct advance, ..	98	14	6	
				17 7 9
1st Lieutenant A. Stewart, from the 14th January				
to the 5th March 1851,	148	6	4	
Deduct advance, ..	126	1	8	
				22 4 8
Captain G. S. Cotter, from the 6th March to the				
30th April 1851,	162	15	2	
Deduct advance, ..	138	7	5	
				24 7 9

No. 2. Horse Field Battery.

Captain A. C. Pears, from the 1st May to the 9th			
November 1850,.....	561	9	5
Deduct advance,..	477	3	5
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		84	6 0
1st Lieutenant C. D. Waddell, from the 10th No-			
vember 1850, to the 15th February 1851,.....	285	2	6
Deduct advance,..	242	5	1
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		42	13 5
Captain A. C. Pears, from the 16th February to the			
30th April 1851,.....	215	5	2
Deduct advance,..	182	15	7
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		32	5 7

BANGHY DAWK NOT AVAILABLE FOR TRANSMISSION OF CLOTHING, &c.

G. O. C. C. No. 9, 24th January, 1852.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified for the guidance of Officers Commanding that the Banghy Dawk is not available for the transmission, at the public expense of parcels containing clothing or other articles of equipment for distribution to men detached from Regimental Head Quarters.

A. O. No. 22, 9th January, 1852.—I. In order that the actual wants of the Artillery Karkhanas may be shown in the Annual Return of deficiencies of Cattle, Casting Committees are in future to be applied for in the month of August in each year, and in Karkhanas beyond Seas in July: the Proceedings of which are to be sent to the Head Quarters of Corps in sufficient time to allow of their being despatched thence on the 1st September to Artillery Head Quarters.

Quarter Master
General's letter,
No. 41, dated 7th
January 1852.

2. This order is not intended to prevent the assembly of Committees on Cattle which may intermediately become unfit for the Service.

A. O. 12th January 1852.—I. In conformity with G. O. C.

C. No. 71, dated 22d November 1851. A. O's. No. 747, dated 17th January 1843 and No. III., dated 17th September 1845, are cancelled.

A. O. No. 11, 12th January, 1852.—II. Documents for the Departments of the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery and Director Artillery Depôt which do not require any explanation, are to be endorsed as prescribed by Regulations and forwarded without letters.

ARRIVALS.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
January	Lieut. R. Morton, H. A.	Neilgherries,	Madras.
3rd "	Major F. Burgoyne,	Europe,	"
5th "	Lieut. J. W. F. Taylor,	"	"

DEPARTURES.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
17th January	Lieut. and Adjutant H. T. } Molesworth, H. A. }	Madras,	Bangalore.
20th "	Lieut. H. E. Hicks, St. Thomas' Mount,		Labuan.
" "	2nd Lieut. J. R. J. Robertson,	"	Singapore.
" "	" H. G. Thomson,	"	Vizianagram.
" "	" J. Stewart,	"	Penang.
26th "	Lieut. C. A. Purvis,	"	Moulmein.
28th "	Major J. Maitland,	Madras,	Calcutta.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
19th January	Lieut. H. E. Hicks,	5th Battalion,	4th Battalion.
	" J. R. J. Robertson,	3rd "	5th "
	" W. F. B. Laurie,	5th "	3rd "

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
10th January	Captain H. Lawford,	Bangalore during the leave granted in G. O. C. C. 31st December 1851.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
16th January	2nd Lieut. H. D. Welliton,	In continuation from 31st December 1851, to 5th January 1852, to enable him to join.
23d ,,	Bt. Major J. Maitland,	To proceed to Sea for six weeks, on private affairs.
,, ,,	Lieut. N. G. Campbell, H. A.	Bellary from 1st February to 1st April 1852.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1852.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
6th January	Capt. John Patrickson,	On Medical Certificate.

EXAMINED IN THE ARABIC LANGUAGE.

1852.	
7th January	2nd Lieutenant R. L. Playfair,—Aden Qualified as Interpreter.—The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 2nd Lieut. Playfair.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1852.	
5th January	2nd Lieut. G. F. Blair, ,, J. Stewart,
	{ Passed the examination prescribed for Officers of Companies and Medical Charge.

CHOLERA, OFFICERS COMMANDING STATIONS, TO REPORT WHEN THE DISEASE BREAKS OUT, ETC.

G. O. C. C. No. 12, 11th February 1852.—The Commander-in-Chief directs the following to be substituted for para. 18, page 399, General Regulations "Reports from Officers."

18.—I. Officers Commanding Stations are to report direct to the Adjutant and Quarter Master General of the Army, whenever Cholera breaks out or any other disease prevails to an unusual extent at, or in the vicinity of, the Stations under their Command, and until free from the disease, supplement

tary reports showing its progress, the number of admissions, deaths and cures are to be forwarded weekly.

II. Reports are also to be forwarded to the *Adjutant General of the Army by Officers Commanding Corps or Detachments in movement when Cholera breaks out among their Men or camp followers: and until free from the disease, supplementary reports as above are to be transmitted weekly, or oftener, should the mortality be such as to render it necessary.

FORMER SERVICE, DOCUMENTS TO ACCOMPANY, WHEN INDIVIDUALS ARE ALLOWED THE BENEFITS OF.

G. O. C. C. No. 13, 11th February 1852.—With reference to *G. O. C. C. 1st November 1845, No. 65*, the Commander-in-Chief directs that in future, when an individual is allowed the benefit of former service, an attested copy of the authority granting such service to be reckoned, and a Statement from the Officer Commanding or Head of Department detailing under what circumstances such grant was authorized; be appended to the Proceedings of Medical invaliding Committee. The latter document will not be required when such grant has been accorded in General Orders.

DECEASED EUROPEAN OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS, WHETHER DIED "INTESTATE" OR "LEFT A WILL" TO BE SPECIFIED WHEN FORWARDING THE EFFECTS OF.

G. O. G. No. 38 of 1852, 27th February 1852.—With reference to *G. O. G., dated 22d April 1851 No. 79*, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs, that officers Commanding Corps and Stations, and Regimental Committees, in forwarding to the Sub-Treasurer, and to Division Paymasters,

* NOTE.—This information being contained in the Weekly Reports forwarded under paras. 75, 76 and 77, page 337, General Regulations to the Quarter Master General, the separate report now called for need not be transmitted to that Officer.

the proceeds of the effects of deceased European Officers and Soldiers of the Company's Service, will (in addition to all information hitherto afforded) specify whether the deceased individual died "Intestate" or "left a Will." In the latter case, the names of the Executors should be specified.

SALT, DAILY RATION OF REDUCED, AND THE EQUIVALENT FOR THE DIFFERENCE ADDED TO THE SUGAR.

G. O. G. No. 40 of 1852, 27th February 1852.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is re-published at this Presidency.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William 6th February, 1852.

No. 87 of 1852.—The present daily ration of Salt (2 oz.) issued to European Troops being found to be excessive, is reduced to 1 oz.—and the equivalent for the difference is henceforth to be added to the daily ration of Sugar.

The daily rations of these Articles will be as follows :

Salt. 1 oz. one ounce.

Sugar. $1\frac{3}{4}$ oz. one ounce and three quarters.

A. O. No. $\frac{3}{52}$, 9th February 1852.—All papers, excepting accounts, intended to be printed for general circulation or distribution are to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General for submission to the Commandant of Artillery in conformity with A. O. No. $\frac{2}{51}$, dated 17th January 1851, previously to their being sent to the Press ; the permission to circulate affixed to the manuscript in the usual manner is then to appear in print at foot of each copy. In the case of papers for circulation prepared in manuscript, the whole of the copies for distribution are to be forwarded : so that in either case Commanding Officers of Corps and Detachments

may be aware that the circulation of the document is with the necessary approval of the Commandant of Artillery.

A. O. 10th February 1852. II.—The note “(size $\frac{1}{4}$ sheet of Foolscap)” is to be substituted for “(size $\frac{1}{2}$ sheet of Foolscap)” in the heading of the form of reports of arrivals and departures published in *A. O. No. $\frac{5}{51}$* , dated 21st July, 1851. Order books to be corrected accordingly.

A. O. No. $\frac{4}{51}$, 18th February 1852. I.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, Cloaks are established as articles of Regimental Necessaries for Drivers of Horse Field Batteries and Karkhanas.

2. Cloaks made of cloth are supplied by Government to Gun Lascars and Drivers who proceed on Foreign Service, those of all other Gun Lascars and Drivers are to be of Cumbly.

A. O. No. $\frac{5}{51}$, 21st February 1852.—In conformity with instructions received from Army Head Quarters enlistments of Orphan Sons of Natives into the Boy Establishment will be restricted to the branch of the Regiment to which their fathers had belonged, excepting as regards the boy establishments respectively of the Horse Batteries, into which are also admissible the Orphan sons of Native Soldiers of the Horse Artillery or of the Golundauze Battalion, and of the Gun Lascars, into which the sons of Ordnance Drivers killed in action or pensioned on account of disability occasioned by wounds received in action, may also be received.

2. Exceptions to the foregoing general rule when there may be no Orphan candidates of the particular branches eligible for existing vacancies may as special cases be forwarded to Artillery Head Quarters, but none can be entertained without the sanction of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

ARRIVALS.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
10th February,	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) A. Foulis,	Jaulnah,	Mount.
" "	" W. C. L. Baker,		
" "	Lieut. J. Jefferis,		
" "	Asst. Surg. J. W. Mudge, M. D.		
14th "	Lieut. C. H. Harrison,	Singapore,	Madras.
" "	Captain C. J. Cooke,	Penang,	"
" "	Lieut. L. Bridge,	Malacca,	"
" "	Lieut. J. F. Smith,	Ootacamund,	"

DEPARTURES.

1852.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
12th February,	Captain H. Lawford,	Madras,	Secunderabad.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1852.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>To</i>
9th February,	(Bt. Capt.) R. R. Little,	To act as Assistant Secretary to the Military Board during the absence of Lieut. Cannon.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
19th February,	2nd Lieut. G. C. M. Martin,	1st Battalion, Horse Brigade	
		to have effect from date of embarkation to Europe of (Brevet Capt.) J. H. Bourdieu.	
26th February,	Capt. (Bt. Major) H. Montgomery	4th Battn.	3rd Battalion.
" "	Captain C. J. Cooke,	5th "	2nd "
" "	" G. M. Gumm,	3rd "	4th "
" "	" J. Patrickson,	2nd "	5th "
" "	Lieut. C. H. Harrison,	5th "	4th "
" "	" J. W. F. Taylor,	5th "	2nd "
" "	2nd Lieut. L. Bridge,	5th "	3rd "
" "	" G. F. Blair, D. D.	2nd "	2nd "
" "	" M. B. S. Lloyd, D. D.	2nd "	4th "
" "	" F. L. Playfair, D. D.	2nd "	4th "
" "	" G. W. Onslow, D. D.	4th "	3rd "

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
4th February,	Capt. H. Lawford,	The leave granted to visit Bangalore in G. O. C. C. 10 January 1852 is cancelled.
„ „	2nd Lieut. G. Dangerfield,	Considered as having had leave of absence from 9th to 25th March 1852.
9th „	Lieut. Col. G. Alcock,	Madras and St. Thomé from 7th February 1852, or date of departure for 30 days.
10th „	Captain J. Babington,	The leave granted in G. O. G. 11th July 1851, is extended to 30th April 1852.
17th „	Lieut. P. D. Horne,	Cannanore and Western Coast from 1st March to 1st June 1852.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1852.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
20th February,	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. H. Bourdieu,	On medical certificate.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EGYPT.

1852.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
20th February,	2nd Lieut. A. J. Ogilvie,	On private affairs from the 22d April to the 15th September 1852.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1852.	
2nd February,	2nd Lieut. A. J. Ogilvie, passed the examination prescribed for Officers of <i>Companies</i> .

Orders confirmed.

14th February 1852.

21st January 1852.—By the Officer Commanding Horse Brigade, appointing Lieutenant E. H. Couchman to the Veterinary charge of the D Troop from the 5th January 1852, during the absence on sick Certificate of Veterinary Surgeon Crundall, or until further orders.

BISCUIT TO BE ISSUED ONCE A WEEK IN LIEU OF THE ORDINARY RATION OF BREAD.

G. O. G. No. 42, of 1852, 2d March, 1852.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is re-published at this Presidency.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 6th February, 1852.

No. 86 of 1852.—With a view to obviate the inconvenience to European Soldiers, arising from the operation of Govern-

* **GENERAL ORDER BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.**
Fort William, 27th February, 1837.

No. 49, of 1837.—The Governor General of India in Council is pleased to re-publish for the information of the army that, on the occurrence of a failure in the supply of good bread to the European Troops at any station, a seer of rice per man is to be issued in substitution for the ration of bread, in accordance with General Orders, dated the 22d December 1809.

(Signed) *W. CASHMENT, Col.
Secretary to the Govt. of
India in the Mily. Dept.*

ment General Order* No. 49, dated the 27th February, 1837, authorizing the issue of a seer of rice per man in substitution for rations of bread, on occasions of a failure in the supply of this latter, and with reference to Government General Order, No. 51, dated the 26th February, 1842,† sanctioning 2 lbs. of rice or 1 lb. of biscuit as an equivalent in cases of necessity for 1 lb. of bread, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct, that from the 1st May, 1852,

in the event of the ordinary rations of bread being rejected, and a fresh supply not being immediately procurable, the equivalent proportion of biscuit shall be invariably supplied.

2. To ensure the stock of biscuit prepared to meet contingencies, being kept good without loss to the State, rations of this article will be distributed once a week from the 1st May, 1852, in lieu of the ordinary ration of bread.

† Published at Fort St. George in G. O. G. 18th March, 1842, No. 5.

INFANTRY MANUAL, &c. TO BE CONSIDERED THE ESTABLISHED AUTHORITY ON ALL POINTS THEREIN CONTAINED.

The Infantry Manual containing Directions for the Drill and Instruction of Recruits; the Manual and Platoon Exercises.

An Abstract of the Field Exercises and Evolutions of the Army, &c. &c. &c.

Revised 1st June, 1850, Adjutant General's Office, Horse Guards.

G. O. C. C. No. 21 of 1852, dated 10th March, 1852.—1. The Commander-in-Chief directs the Work as per margin, to be considered the established authority on all points therein contained, except in so far as it may be at variance with the General Regulations of the Madras

Army, and as hereafter provided.

2. With reference to the "Method of piling arms," page 26, it is to be understood that on the Line of March and in the Field, or in Garrison and Cantonment in very windy weather when locking arms together by the *ramrods* would be unsafe, the arms may be locked together by the *bayonets*.

G. O. C. C. 12th February, 1844, No. 15.
" 18th December, 1849, No. 67.

3. The General Orders noted in the margin are cancelled.

4. The G. O. C. C. of the 11th November 1843, prohibiting the snapping of caps, is to be considered in force.

5. Instead of so many "yards" under the head "Ball Firing" the equivalent in *paces* is to be used, with reference to the General Regulations Sec. XI. head "Field Movements and Exercise."

6. The last para. under the head "Compliments to be paid," &c. page 116, is to be considered applicable to *European Troops* only.

7. All Officers of Infantry are directed to furnish themselves with a copy, and to every Serjeant of Infantry (European Corps) will be supplied a copy, of the "Infantry Manual" which contains the "Abstract Field Exercise" required to be in their possession respectively—General Regulations, Sec. XI. pages 100 and 101.

ALLOWANCE TO WIVES AND CHILDREN, OF MEN ON FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE DRAWN AT THE STATION AT WHICH THEY MAY RESIDE.

G. O. G. No. 49, of 1852, dated 16th March, 1852.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the wives and children of all classes who may be entitled to Family allowance be permitted, when their husbands and fathers are employed on Field or Foreign Service, to receive the allowance in question at the Stations at which they may be permitted to reside.

RIGHT BULLOCKS ALLOWED TO EACH AMMUNITION WAGGON IN THE HORSE ARTILLERY, ON THE MARCH.

G. O. G. No. 52, of 1852, dated 19th March, 1852.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, whenever it may be deemed necessary that the Ammunition Waggon of Horse Artillery should accompany the Troop in movement, an allotment of 8 Bullocks to each Waggon shall form part of the equipment of the Troop.

FORMATION OF THE MADRAS BRIGADE FOR THE EXPEDITION TO BURMAH.

G. O. C. C. No. 23, 25th March, 1852.—Under Instructions from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs the formation of the Madras Brigade for the Expedition to Burmah, to be composed of the following Corps, which will be embarked without delay.

Brigadier W. H. Elliot, K. H. Commanding.

Brevet Major H. Griffith, 11th Regiment N. I., Major of Brigade.

Artillery.

3 Companies—Lieut. Col. H. S. Foord—Commanding.

Brevet Captain J. D. Scott, Major of Brigade.

Sappers and Miners.

2 Companies—Brevet Captain J. W. Rundall, Field Engineer and Commanding Sappers and Miners (already embarked).

Infantry.

H. M.'s 51st King's Own Light Infantry.

5th Regiment Native Infantry (to be embarked from Vizagapatam).

9th Regiment Native Infantry.

35th Regiment Native Infantry.

The Brigade will proceed to the mouth of the Rangoon River, and be placed under the orders of Lieut. General Godwin, C. B., appointed to the command of the combined Force.

A. G. A. letter, No. 834,
dated 23d Feb. 1852.

A. O. 1st March, 1852.—II. Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, the three Companies of European Foot Artillery under orders for service are to be equipped as undermentioned.

Carbines sappers with swords with black slings.

Belts waist with frogs.

Pouches of the new pattern.

A. G. A. letter No. 902,
dated 25th Feb. 1852.

2. 12 Rounds of Ball Ammunition and 15 Percussion Caps is for the present to be considered the service allotment to be carried in the above Pouches.

A. O. No. 41, 1st March, 1852.—IV. With a view to equalize as nearly as practicable the number of the Non-Commissioned Ranks withdrawn from Battalions for the Head Quarters of the Regiment and the Artillery Band, the following is fixed as the established distribution.

	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Bombardiers.
1st Battalion	2	—	—
2nd „	1	1	1
3rd „	1	1	1
4th „	1	—	2
Total..	5	2	4

2. The places in the respective Companies of these Non-Commissioned Officers will be supplied by acting promotions.

A. O. No. $\frac{1}{11}$ dated 1st March, 1852.—V. Adverting to G. O. C. C., dated 31st December, 1850, the Court Martial Book at Brigade or Battalion Head Quarters will be in custody of the Adjutant. At a station where there may be more than one Troop or Company, but not the Head Quarters of the Brigade or of a Battalion, it will be in the custody of the Staff Officer of Artillery, or of the senior Officer in case there be no Staff Officer.

2. Whenever a Troop, Company, or Detachment of a Troop or Company, is serving by itself, the book will be in the custody of the Commanding Officer.

3. After the extract from Proceedings of a Court Martial inferior to General, on the trial of a man not present with the Head Quarters of his own Brigade or Battalion, prepared in strict conformity with para. 1, G. O. C. C. No. 73 of 1850, has been duly authenticated by the Officer Commanding the Troop, Company, or Detachment as the Commanding Officer for the time being, the original proceedings will be forwarded by him to the Head Quarters of the Brigade or Battalion that they may be entered in the Register of Courts Martial. After which the original Proceedings, in the case of Brigade, Battalion, or Artillery Detachment Courts Martial, will be placed in deposit in the Adjutant's Department; of District or Garrison Courts Martial will be forwarded to the Judge Advocate General,* of other Detachment Courts Martial to the Staff Officer of the authority by whom the Court has been convened.

* Para. 7, Part IV. Court Martial and Military Law, Page, 458 General Regulations of the Army.

VI. With reference to the foregoing, covers of the same pattern as that used in H. M. Service have been prepared at Rupees 3-2-7 each, and will be distributed to Corps by the Assistant Adjutant General.

2. The distance from centre to centre of the screws is exactly 8 inches, and this must be strictly conformed to in all

Books made up for use in the Regiment, in order that the sheets transferred from one Book to another may fit accurately.

3. Uncut foolscap paper only is to be used, and sheets are to be put in singly.

A. O. No. 17, 3d March, 1852.—I. With reference to *A. O. No. 372*, dated 22d November, 1831, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery directs that promotions to the rank of Havildar in the Gun Lascar Establishment, be made from the men of the $\frac{1}{2}$ Companies in European Battalions, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Companies in the Golundauze Battalion in which vacancies occur.

2. In case there be no men of the Detachment in which a vacancy may occur, fit for promotion, Commanding Officers are at liberty to promote a man from the other portion of the Gun Lascar Company if it be with the Battalion, otherwise from any other Company.

A. O. No. 17, 20th March, 1852.—I. All casualties by discharge (excepting of men under orders of the Town Major) as well as by death, are in future to be *immediately* reported to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, by the Senior Officer of the Corps *at the station at which they occur*.

II. The *A. O. No. 17* of the 17th January, 1851, having been found to operate inconveniently with regard to the transacting of the business of the Retiring Fund, the following will be substituted. The President of the Committee will be held responsible for all papers sent forth on Fund matters, and should occasion arise for his communicating with the Commandant, he will do so direct.

2. Applications for Meetings, &c., to be made as usual.

A. O. 22d March, 1852.—I. The following is to be introduced into Para. 2 of *A. O. No. 17*, dated 21st July, 1851, after the words "the subjoined form."

“ The period of leave of individuals proceeding on furlough, or sick Certificate, is always to be mentioned in reports of departure.”

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

A. O. 25th March, 1852.—IV. Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, with the sanction of Government, a Karkhana to be numbered No. 13 consisting of

1 Karkhana Serjeant,
1 Darogah,
2 Choudries,
46 Drivers and
92 Bullocks,

is to be raised and attached to the D Company 3rd Battalion for immediate embarkation.

2. The Promotions and appointments consequent thereon will be subject to final approval of superior authority.

3. The Officers Commanding the 2nd and 4th Battalions respectively, will immediately submit the name of a Choudry of Nos. 1 and 6 Karkhanas for selection for the situation of Darogah, and 2 Drivers from each Karkhana from whom a selection for the Choudries will be made.

4. The name of a man is to be submitted from the D Company 3rd Battalion for the situation of Kharkana Serjeant.

5. Candidates for enlistment will be received at the Assistant Adjutant General's Office, preference will be given to those produced by Native Commissioned or Non-Commissioned Officers.

A. O. 31st March, 1852.—I. By G. O.G., dated 27th March, 1852. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize, as a temporary measure, the formation of an additional Karkhana, to be called No. 13 to consist of

1 Karkhana Serjeant,

1 Darogah,
2 Choudries,
46 Drivers,
92 Bullocks,

and to be attached to the D Company 3rd Battalion Artillery under orders for embarkation on Service to Burmah.

ARRIVALS.

1852.	Names.	From	At
March,	Bt. Capt. J. H. Bourdieu, H. B.	Secunderabad,	Madras.
13th „	Major J. Maitland,	Calcutta,	„
25th „	Major H. Montgomery,	Bangalore,	St. Thos.' Mount.
29th „	2nd Lieut. R. C. B. Highmoor,	Europe,	Madras.
29th „	Gent. Cadet, Mr. H. L. Dempster,	Europe,	„

DEPARTURES.

1852.	Names and Corps.	From	To
2nd March,	1st Lieut. R. Morton, H. A.	Madras,	Europe.
12th „	Captain J. Patrickson,	„	„
„ „	„ W. K. Worster,	„	Cape.
14th „	„ J. H. Bourdieu,	„	Europe.
28th „	2nd Lieutenant M. B. S. Lloyd, }	„	Burmah.
„ „	„ „ F. L. Playfair, }	„	
31st „	Lieut. Col. H. S. Foord,	} Madras,	Burmah.
	Major J. Back,		
	Bt. Major A. F. Oakes,		
	„ H. Montgomery,		
	Capt. C. J. Cooke,		
	Bt. Capt. J. D. Scott,		
	Lieut. C. H. Harrison,		
	„ B. C. Hitchins,		
	„ J. W. F. Taylor,		
	„ W. F. B. Laurie,		
	2nd Lieut. L. Bridge,		
	„ G. F. Blair,		
	„ G. W. Onslow,		
	Surgeon W. G. Davidson,		
	Assistant Surgeon C. Smith,		
	D Company 2d Battalion,		
	D „ 3d „		
	A „ 4th „		
31st „	Assistant Surgeon J. W.		
	Mudge, M. D. St. Thos.' Mount,		Secunderabad.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
2nd and 5th March,	Brevet Capt. J. D. Scott,	To be Brigade Major to the Artillery under orders for service in Burmah, without prejudice to his Appointment as Adjutant of the Golundauze Battalion.
16th „	Senior 2nd Lieut. H. D. Welliton,	Promoted to 1st Lieutenant Vice Stevens retired—date of Commission 15th March 1852.
26th „	Captain B. W. Black,	To Act as Director of the Artillery Depôt of Instruction, during the absence of Major A. F. Oakes, on Foreign Service—without prejudice to his appointment as Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.
30th „	Gent. Cadet Mr. Henry Leeuwijn Dempster,	Admitted upon the Establishment in conformity with his Appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieut.

SERVICES.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
9th March,	Brevet Major H. Montgomery, Supt. Chittledroog Division,	Services of, placed temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for Regimental duty with his Corps on Foreign Service whenever required.
24th „	„ „ „ „	Directed to join his Corps under orders for service without delay.
24th „	Major A. F. Oakes, Director Artillery Depôt,	Appointed to do duty with the A Company 4th Battalion Artillery under orders for service, without prejudice to his Staff appointment; which company he will join forthwith.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1852.	<i>Names and Corps.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
25th March,	Brevet Major A. F. Oakes,	Horse Brigade,	4th Battalion.
26th „	D Company 2nd Battalion	Mount,	{ To embark for Foreign Service.
	D Company 3rd „		
	A Company 4th „		

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
18th March,	Brevet Capt. A. Foulis, H. B.	To remain at Saint Thomas' Mount for one month from the date of his removal to the A Troop, and at the expiration of the period to proceed to join his Troop at Jaulnah, via, Bangalore, Mangalore and Bombay.
30th ,,	Captain H. Lawford,	In continuation from 31st January to 21st February 1852, to enable him to join.

LEAVE TO THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

1852.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
5th March,	Captain W. K. Worster,	On medical certificate, with leave of absence for two years from the date of his embarkation.

RETIREMENT.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 48, dated 16th March 1852.

"Brevet Captain William Borlase Stevens of the Artillery has been permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company on the pension of a Captain, from the 15th March 1852."

Captain W. B. Stevens was a Cadet of 1830, and arrived in India 24th May 1831, date of Commission as 2nd Lieutenant 10th December 1830, as 1st Lieutenant 6th March 1840, and as Brevet Captain 10th December 1845.

Did duty with the 3rd Battalion from the 27th to 31st May 1831, with the 2nd Battalion from 1st June to 2nd October 1831, with the 3rd Battalion from 3rd October 1831 to 24th February 1835, with the 1st Battalion from 25th February to 7th July 1835, and with the Golundauze Battalion from 8th July 1835 to 4th June 1844 : commanded A Company 5th Battalion Cannanore, from 28th August 1835 to 6th November 1836 ; F Company Cannanore from 7th November 1836 to 16th April 1837, and was present at the Insurrection at Mangalore in 1837 ; commanded the D Company Ahmednuggur from 21st December 1838 to 12th August 1840.

Passed examination in Hindoostanee as Adjutant G. O. C. C. 4th July 1836, and as Interpreter G. O. C. C. 25th September 1837, and G. O. C. C. 16th December 1844.

Quarter Master and Interpreter Golundauze Battalion from May 1840 to 20th February 1843, and Acting Adjutant from 9th December 1840 to 20th February 1843. Adjutant and Acting Quarter Master and Interpreter from 21st February to 1st November 1843, and Adjutant of Golundauze Battalion from 2nd November 1843 to 28th May 1844—posted to the 2nd Battalion 5th June 1844, Golundauze Battalion 9th May 1848, and 4th Battalion 7th November 1848.

Was absent on Private affairs to the Mount and Presidency, from 7th July to 18th December 1838, and from 9th July to 14th October 1848.

Orders confirmed.

6th March 1852.

27th January 1852.—By the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion Artillery directing 1st Lieut. H. G. Bishop, to assume Veterinary charge of the Horses of No. 1 Horse Field Battery from the 27th January 1852, vice Veterinary Surgeon J. M. Cullimore, proceeding to Bangalore.

10th February 1852.—By the Officer Commanding Horse Brigade directing Captain E. Brice, to assume Veterinary charge of the Horses of the F Troop from the 26th January 1852, or until further orders, vice Veterinary Surgeon J. M. Cullimore removed to 2nd Light Cavalry.

19th February 1852.—By the Officer Commanding Horse Brigade, directing Captain G. S. Cotter to assume Veterinary charge of the Horses of the E Troop from the 8th December 1851, until the arrival of the Troop at Bangalore, or until further orders.

13th March 1852.

2d March 1852.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, authorizing the continuance till the 30th June 1852, of the full feed of gram to mounted Corps of the Force, as follows :

For 72 Horses of the F Troop Horse Artillery.

For 72 Draught Horses of No. 1, Horse Field Battery.

Statement showing the period of Service which the Officers of the Madras Artillery are entitled to reckon for Retiring Pay, calculated up to the 31st December, 1851.

RANK AND NAMES.	Service at Addiscombe.												Service from date of Arrival in India.			Total.			Absence in Europe.						Absence on Sick Certificate within the limits of India exceeding 2 years successively.						Absence on Private affairs beyond the limits of the Presidency exceeding 3 successive Months.						Total.			Service remaining to be reckoned.	REMARKS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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"	H. Lawford,	0	0	0	22	4	22	22	4	22	2	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	1	19	5	21		
"	J. Babington,	0	0	0	22	0	12	22	0	12	4	3	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	4	4	20	17	7	22	
"	G. Dancer,	0	0	0	22	0	12	22	0	12	2	11	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	16	19	0	26		
"	J. L. Barrow,	0	0	0	21	11	7	21	11	7	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	19	9	2		
"	J. A. Gunthorpe,	0	0	0	22	0	12	22	0	12	2	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	13	19	3	29		
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"	J. G. Balmain,	0	0	0	20	11	22	20	11	22	1	10	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	24	19	0	28		
"	G. Selby,	0	0	0	20	11	22	20	11	22	5	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	8	15	10	14		
"	H. T. M. Berdmore, ..	0	0	0	20	11	22	20	11	22	2	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	3	18	1	19		

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RANK AND NAMES.	Service at Addiscombe.			Service from date of Arrival in India.			Total.			Deduct.												Services remaining to be reckoned.	REMARKS.		
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2d Lieutenant	0	4	22	3	8	27	4	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	19	
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CARRIAGE OF ARMS, &c., OF MEN SICK PRESENT, WANTING TO COMPLETE, CASUALTIES, &c.

G. O. C. C. No. 26, 6th April 1852.—The Commander-in-Chief calls the attention of Officers Commanding Corps marching or in the Field to that part of the G. O. by Government noted in the margin, which refers to the Carriage of Arms, &c., of men sick present, or absent on leave, wanting to complete, casualties, &c., and which partly supersedes, para. 10, page 90, Quarter Master General's Regulations.

2. Contingent Bills for the bonâ fide expense of carrying such Arms, &c., are to be *invariably* furnished, and in one or other of the Forms found at page 154 of the Pay and Audit Regulations. The Bills are to be sent for approval to the Quarter Master General under para. 15, page 156 of the same authority, and they should state the number of men of each of the above classes whose Arms, &c., require to be carried by Government, the weight including package, the distance to be carried, the nature of the conveyance used, and that the amount of the carriage employed is no more than is absolutely necessary.

3. Of the sick present, the Arms, &c., of none are to be carried by the State but of those who are certified by the Medical Officer to be incapable of doing so themselves.

TEST OF QUALIFICATIONS IN TWO, OR MORE OF THE NATIVE LANGUAGES, TO ENTITLE MILITARY OFFICERS TO CLAIM THE REWARD OF RUPEES 1000.

G. O. G. No. 68, 16th April 1852.—I. Under instructions, from the Supreme Government, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs the publication of the following test of qualifications as the standard which shall entitle Military Officers attaining to it in two or more of the Native languages to claim the reward of Rupees (1000) one thousand, sanctioned

by the Honorable the Court of Directors in their Despatch No. 8 of 1851, dated the 9th April.

2. The languages from which Candidates are at liberty to select those in which they will be examined are,

Arabic,
Persian,
Hindoostanee,
Mahratta,
Canarese,
Tamil,
Teloogoo,

provided that one of the languages chosen must be of Mahomedan origin, either Arabic, Persian or Hindoostanee, and another of Hindoo origin, either Mahratta, Canarese, Tamil or Teloogoo.

3. The test books in the several languages are to be

In Arabic.	{	1. Alif Laila, 2. Ikhwanos Sefa, 3. Nufhat ool Yuman.
In Persian.	{	1. Gulistan, 2. Bostan, 3. Anwari Soheilee,
In Hindoostanee,	{	Hindoostanee Selections or any part therein comprised in the following works from which they are made, viz., 1. Chuhar Durwesh, 2. Gooli Bukawallee, 3. Ukwanoos Suffa, 4. Goolistan.
Mahratta and	{	1. Punchopakhyan, 2. Æsoph's Fables, 3. Bali Mittra.
Canarese.....	1.	Æsoph's Fables.
Tamil.....	1.	Punchatuntra.
Teloogoo.....	{	1. Morris' Selections, 2. Punchatuntra, 3. Vikra Markra Tales.

4. The Candidate is not to be permitted to have access to

to any Dictionary or other Book, or to receive any kind of assistance in the performance of his exercises, either written or oral.

5. The written exercises to consist of,

1st. A paper, not less than an ordinary octavo page in length, printed in the language in which the examination is held to be translated into English.

2nd. A paper in English of the same length to be translated into the Native language in such a manner as to evince a decided familiarity with the language and some elegance of style.

3rd. A paper of short sentences in English, the greater part on professional subjects, to be rendered into the language of examination accurately and idiomatically.

6. The candidate will then be called upon to read fluently and translate correctly portions of any of the test books, and also a fairly but not very clearly written manuscript in the language selected, and, when that is still a spoken language of the country, he shall further be required to carry on a conversation with the examiners, or with one or more Natives in presence of the Examiners, on such subjects proposed by them, as are calculated to test his colloquial facility both as regards scholar-like expression and knowledge of terms and phrases commonly used by the poorer and uneducated classes.

7. The examinations under these orders will be conducted by the College Examiner at Fort Saint George in the manner prescribed for Interpreters in Section XXIV. of the General Regulations of this Army.

REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO BOATS REQUIRED FOR THE SERVICE OF TROOPS.

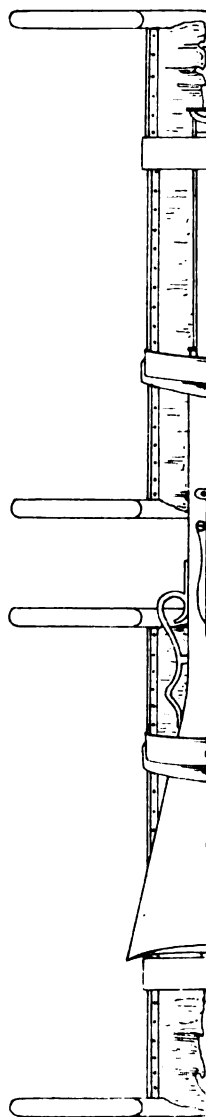
G. O. C. C. No. 27, 19th April 1852.—The Commander-in-Chief directs that on all occasions when boats may be necessary for the service of Troops, and when an Officer of the

Regimental Intelligence.

Plate

Sketch

*showing the method of strapping the Carbine to the boxes of the
Select Committee or assimilated Patterns, agreeably to A.O. No. 10
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16th April 1852.



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Quarter Master General's Department is not present, that a European Officer or European Non-Commissioned Officer be appointed by the Officer Commanding on the spot, to see that the boats are not despatched before they are properly loaded.

The certificate of the Superintending Officer of the number of boats employed to be forwarded with the Bill.

A. O. No. 10, 16th April 1852.—I. The following is established as the mode of strapping Carbines to the boxes of the limbers of the Select Committee or assimilated patterns.

2. The muzzle of the Carbine to be placed under the left strap of the near box, giving the right strap of the near box a turn round the Carbine about the second pipe, and the left strap of the off box a similar turn round the small of the butt just behind the Guard brass, cock downwards and opposite the interval between the boxes as much as possible.

3. The Director Artillery Depôt will provide drawings* showing the mode of securing the Carbine as described above, for the use of the Head Quarters of the Horse Brigade, Troops of Horse Artillery, and Horse Field Batteries.

A. O. No. 11, 29th April 1852.—I. The Commandant of Artillery directs it to be understood that Half Pay Buglers will not hereafter be advanced from that grade unless their conduct as well as qualifications be satisfactorily reported on by Officers Commanding Battalions.

2. Reports upon Half Pay Buglers prepared in the sub-joined form are to be transmitted (without a letter) to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery by Officers Commanding Battalions on the 1st January and 1st July of each year, commencing on the 1st July next.

3. Any alteration in respect to character which may immediately take place is to be reported by letter.

* Plate 3.

4. The reports required by para. 5 of A. O. No. 862, dated 22d December 1845, and Circular Letter No. 737, 19th June 1846, are hereafter dispensed with.

*Half Yearly Report upon the Half Pay Buglers of the ———
Battalion Artillery.*

General No.	NAMES.	Qualifications on their instruments and whether fit for General duty.	Character.	REMARKS.
				(This column to contain any further observations which the Commanding Officer may desire to make.)
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* If not fit for general duty the probable time when they will be fit is to be stated.

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STATION, }
Date. }

Commanding Battalion Artillery.

ARRIVAL.

1852.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
April,	Major T. K. Whistler,	Neilgherries,	Madras.

DEPARTURE.

1852.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
14th April,	Bt. Captain A. Foulis,	Madras,	{ Jaulnah via Bombay.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1852.	<i>Names, &c.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
8th April,	Capt. Bt. Major G. W. Y. Simpson,	4th Battalion	2d Battalion.
	Capt. G. Rowlandson,	2d "	Horse Brigade
			Non-Effective.
	1st Lieut. Bt. Capt. C. H. Hutchinson,	4th "	3d Battalion.
	2d Lieut. E. M. Playfair,	3d "	4th "
20th "	No. 8 Karkhana,	Trichinopoly,	Mount.
	Half No. 10 Karkhana,	Bangalore,	Trichinopoly.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
8th April,	Lieut. Bt. Captain G. Selby,	Neilgherries on S. C. from 1st April to 31st December 1852.
13th „	Capt. G. M. Gumm, Deputy Com. of Ord. Bellary,	Ramandroog on private affairs, for 30 days from date of quitting Bellary under provisions of Para. 4, Section 18, Page 273, General Regulations.
10th „	Major T. K. Whistler,	Presidency during the leave of absence granted him in G. O. C. C. 29th November 1851.
23d „	Lieut. C. M. J. Thornton,	Western Coast, Belgaum and Southern Mahratta Country until 1st October next on the same condition as that on which leave was granted to him on the 1st June 1850.

SERVICES.

1852.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
16th April,	Bt. Major H. Montgomery, Supt. of the Chittledroog Division,	Services placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George for Regimental duty.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1852.	
19th April,	1st Lieutenant R. G. F. Henegan, Secunderabad—Creditable Progress—The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 1st Lieutenant Henegan.
27th „	1st Lieut. J. Blair, do. do. do. The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 1st Lieut. Blair.

Orders Confirmed.

10th April 1852.

6th March 1852.—By the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, appointing Lieutenant E. T. Fasken of the 5th Battalion Artillery, to act as Adjutant of that Battalion during the employment of Lieutenant and Brevet Captain J. D. Scott on other duty or until further orders, without prejudice to his appointment of Quarter Master and Interpreter.

17th April 1852.

1st March 1852.—By the Officer Commanding Nagpore Subsidiary Force, directing the full feed of gram to be drawn for 82 horses of the D Troop H. A. from the 1st March to the 30th June 1852 inclusive.

24th April 1852.

6th April 1852.—By the Officer Commanding Centre Division, authorizing the Officer Commanding C Troop Horse Artillery, to issue the full feed of Gram to 50 Horses of the Troop under his Command for three months from the 1st April 1852.

DESPATCH from Lieutenant General H. Godwin, C. B. Commanding the Forces in Ava, Arracan and Tenasserim, To C. Allen, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

SIR,

On my return from Martaban on the 8th of April, I had the satisfaction to find the Madras Division had arrived on the previous day, so that no time had been lost by my going to Martaban.

It was arranged that during my absence at Moulmein, Commodore Lambert should, on the 5th instant, aided by some Troops, destroy the stockades on the Rangoon River, which had long been troublesome and had fired on the "Flag of Truce" this had been so effectually performed, as to leave hardly a sign of where the Stockades had stood.

I shall now have the satisfaction of acquainting you, for the information of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, of the proceedings of this Force, inclusive of the Capture of the Great Dagon Pagoda at Rangoon, and the consequent fall of all around it.

The 9th of April I devoted to making every disposition for the landing of the Troops, and to becoming acquainted

with the Heads of Departments of the Madras Division. I informed the Admiral on the evening of that day, that my preparations were complete, and His Excellency proceeded up the River the next day, close off Rangoon. On the 11th, the Admiral moved opposite the old Town, with the intention the next morning to Bombard the whole line of Stockades on both banks of the River ; but some of the Flotilla, getting very near the shore, were fired on, which brought on a return from our side, and ended in the general destruction of the whole line of defences, though the fire of the enemy proved fatal to many on board the Shipping. The Admiral and Commodore took a most distinguished part in the operations, landing and setting fire to all around them. This powerful attack, from the Steam-Frigates of both Her Majesty's and the Hon'ble Company's Navy, completely cleared the ground for nearly a mile for our landing. On Monday, the 12th, at daybreak the Troops were ready, and by about 7 A. M. I had landed Her Majesty's 51st Light Infantry, the 18th Royal Irish, the 40th Bengal Native Infantry, and part of my Artillery. The Bengal Guns under Major Reid, were ordered to move in advance, covered by four Companies of the 51st Light Infantry. They had not proceeded far, however, when on opening some rising ground to our right, Guns opened on us, and shortly after skirmishers showed themselves in the jungle. This was a new mode of fighting with the Burmese, no instance having occurred last War of their attacking our flanks, or leaving their Stockades, that I remember ever to have taken place. I make this remark as they are now not only good shots, but bold in their operations, and clever in selecting their ground, and covering themselves. Our casualties for the past three days will prove it, our dress exposing us, and their garb and color concealing them.

On looking at the Stockade whence the fire came, I perceived it was a strong work which used to be called in the last war, the "White House" Picquet, a very strong position, and just in the way of our advance. A Battery of four guns was immediately opened on it by Majors Reid and Oakes the

whole being under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Foord, Commandant of that Arm. The fire of these guns was very effective. A storming party was formed of four Companies of the 51st Light Infantry, under Lieutenant Colonel St. Maur, with the Madras Sappers under Major H. Fraser, Commanding Engineer, and advanced under cover of a jungle; on getting through which, the Musketry was so steady and effective from the Stockades and adjoining buildings, that a great many of our party were killed and wounded; amongst whom were several Officers. I have to deplore the temporary loss of Lieutenant Colonel Bogle, the Commissioner of the Tenasserim Provinces, who was very bravely attending the army to witness its operation. Major Fraser took the ladders to the stockade most gallantly, and alone mounted the defences of the enemy, where his example soon brought around him the storming party, which carried the stockade; but at very severe loss on our part.

It was my intention to move on to the main object of our operations; but on looking around me at the complete exhaustion of the storming party, it now being 11 o'clock, under a sun that may be understood, since Major Oakes of the Madras Artillery, was struck down by it, at his battery, and died. Brevet Major Griffith, Madras Army, whilst conveying an order, died on the road. Lieut. Colonel Foord Commandant of Artillery, was nearly a victim to the heat and obliged to quit the field. Brigadier Warren and Lieutenant Colonel St. Maur also suffered greatly: so that under such destruction I resolved to halt where I was, and concentrate the force in as strong a position as the country admitted of. We were teased by parties of the enemy hovering around us till the night closed, when all was quiet under the protection of our guns, which had been brought up to the front.

On Tuesday, the 13th, it was reported the heavy battery guns could not be landed, and with me, before the middle of that day; and also that rations for the troops could not be prepared in time to enable me to advance. I therefore held my position till the next morning.

His Lordship in Council knows well the spot where I proposed to force my way into the great Pagoda ; and the road I was about to move on entirely turned all the defences of this real strong hold. The present position of Rangoon is entirely altered since the last War, within a few years, the old town, which stood on the River bank, has been utterly destroyed, its bricks now lying in heaps on its site. A new town has been formed about a mile and a quarter from the River, it is nearly a square, with a bund or mud-wall about sixteen feet high, and eight broad, a ditch runs along each side of the square, and on the North side, where the Pagoda stands, it has been very cleverly worked into the defences to which it forms a sort of Citadel. The distance from the Pagoda to the South entrance of the town is about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile and it is something more than that breadth from East to West. The old road from the River to the Pagoda, comes up to the South Gate running through the new town, and it was by this road the Burmese had settled that we should attack it,—and where they had made every preparation to receive us, having armed the defences with nearly a hundred pieces of Cannon, and other Missiles, and with a Garrison of at least ten thousand men. The attempt to assault on this side, would, I am convinced, from the steady way the Burmese defend their works have cost us half our Force.

On Wednesday the 14th, the troops were under arms, at 5 A. M., all in as fine a temper as ever men were. Our march was to the North-west, through thick jungle, four light guns 9 pdrs., their flanks protected by 2 Companies of H. M. 80th Regiment, the rest of the Wing of that Corps following with two more guns, and the 18th Royal Irish and the 40th B.N.I. formed the advance. The 51st L. I. and the 35th M. N. I. were in reserve, the 9th M. N. I. keeping open the communication with the Shipping. We proceeded in this order for about a mile, when we opened the Great Pagoda, and its fire was turned on us. An excellent position for two guns was taken by Major Turton to our left flank—these were left under

the command of Major Montgomery, of the Madras Artillery, who served them well. The ground to the front getting very difficult, barely admitted of the 80th and Royal Irish occupying it in close order. We had now completely turned the enemy's position, having passed their stockaded town, and got opposite the East side of the Great Pagoda—our main object. Major Turton informed me that he had a favorable position to place in battery his heavy guns ; but it took some time to bring them up—a service in which the Navy Brigade, of about 120 men, under the command of Lieutenant Dorville, of H. M.'s Frigate "*Fox*" assisted by the Artillery, rendered their invaluable aid, under a heavy fire of guns and wall pieces from the Great Pagoda and town, from which they suffered severely: whilst this was going on, the enemy's Artillery had got the range of our crowded position, and their skirmishers had somewhat closed on us, and it took 500 men to keep down their fire. The practice of the heavy battery, under Major Back, was very effective. My intention was to have stormed the Pagoda at noon ; but at a little after 11, Captain Latter, of the Bengal Army, my Interpreter, assured me he felt confident from what he could see of the East entrance of the Pagoda, on which our battery was playing, that the entrance was clear, and that he was prepared to show the way. As our people were dropping fast where we stood, I determined on immediate assault. The storming party was formed of the Wing of H. M.'s, 80th Regiment under Major Lockart, two Companies of the Royal Irish under Lieutenant Hewitt, and of two Companies of the 40th B. N. I. under Lieutenant White, the whole Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Coote of the 18th R. I.,—Captain Latter accompanying the party to show the road. The advance to the East entrance of the Pagoda was of about 800 yards, which the Troops crossed in a most steady manner under the fire of the walls crowded with the enemy, the remainder of the Force following closely. When the storming party reached the steps, a tremendous rush was made to the upper terrace, and

a deafening cheer told that the Pagoda no longer belonged to the Burmese. The enemy ran in confusion from the Southern and Western Gates, where they were met by the fire of the Steamers. All the country around has fallen with the Pagoda, and, I understand, the one strong post of Kemmendine has been abandoned and destroyed.

In this united service, there has been not only a cordial co-operation between the Army and Navy, but so much good heartedness, that their joint efforts have tended to secure the rapid success of this Expedition. I cannot presume to say of Rear Admiral Austen, C. B. Commanding the Navy, more than to express my admiration and respect for his qualities, and to thank him for his able and never failing assistance. Commodore Lambert, whose spirit never is at rest whilst anything is to be done, and whose heart is ever ready to accomplish what he undertakes, has my cordial thanks and warmest gratitude. I particularly wish to draw the attention of His Lordship in Council to Commander Fishbourne of H. M.'s Steamer "*Hermes*," who from the first fitting out of the Expedition in Calcutta to the close of these operations, has been indefatigable in assisting in the embarkation of stores and Troops, and in removing difficulties, and finding resources which alone enabled the Expedition to sail at the time appointed; and nothing will give me such satisfaction as his aid, were a forward movement to be made hereafter.

My most difficult task now commences—that of recommending to the protection of the Governor General in Council a number of brave men, who have had opportunities of distinguishing themselves in a service where the utmost emulation and gallant devotion were shown by all.

I beg the Most Noble the Governor General's consideration of the services of Brigadier Elliott, who was conspicuous in every place where he could be useful, of Lieutenant Colonel Reignold, who commands the Bengal Brigade, in consequence of Brigadier Warren's prostration by the sun, and

who has borne a very large share in these operations, including Martaban ; of Lieutenant Colonel Coote of the 18th R. I. who commanded the storming party, when he was severely wounded ; of Lieutenant Colonel Thompson, Commanding the 40th Bengal N. I., in the assault ; of Major Lockart, Commanding the Wing of H. M's. 80th, on the same occasion ; of Major Fraser, Commanding Engineer of the Force, who not only distinguished himself most gallantly at the White House Stockade, but whose indefatigable exertions have never for a moment ceased ; of Major Turton, who commanded the Artillery, after Lieutenant Colonel Foord's retirement from illness, and whose labours in his department have been the cause of his suffering, I regret to say, under severe indisposition at the present moment ; of Majors Reid of the Bengal, and Montgomery of the Madras Artillery ; of Captain Rundall, Commanding the Sappers and Miners—to all of whom I am deeply indebted.

The Assistant Adjutant General of the Force, Captain Mayhew, was every where present during these three days' Operations ; and the assistance he has rendered me on all occasions has been very valuable. Major Allan, the Assistant Quarter Master General, was severely wounded at the "White House" Stockade, since when Major Boulderson, my Deputy Judge Advocate General, has been performing his duties, and has rendered essential assistance since the Operations commenced. I beg to bring all three to the notice of Government.

The Officers Commanding Brigades have recommended to my notice the valuable aid they have received from their respective Brigade Majors,—Captain Call of the 18th R. I. and Captain Smith of the 13th M. N. I. ; and Major Turton has brought to my attention the indefatigable exertions of Lieutenant Robertson, the Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, in landing his Guns and Stores.

I beg leave to bring to his Lordship's notice the assistance

I have received from my Aides-de-Camp, Lieutenant Chads of H. M. 64th Regiment, who was wounded at the "White House" Stockade, but did not leave me during the operations, and Lieutenant Lambert, of the 56th N. I. who, after great exertion, was one of the victims to the sun on that day, which obliges him to return to Calcutta, and who will convey these dispatches.

In conclusion, I regret that the order of the landing of the Troops did not afford me an opportunity of availing myself of the services of the 9th Madras N. I. and 35th M. N. I., in the front, but they tended greatly to give freedom to my leading column, and will, from their soldierly bearing, doubtless do honor to the distinguished service to which they belong, when they are brought more closely under fire.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) HENRY GODWIN, Lieut. Genl.,
*Commanding the Forces in Ava,
 Arracan and Tenasserim.*

HEAD QUARTERS, RANGOON, }
 18th April, 1852. }

Return of Killed, Wounded and Missing at the attack and storming of Rangoon, on the 11th, 12th and 14th April, 1852.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, RANGOON 17TH APRIL, 1852.

	KILLED.										WOUNDED.										Missing.					
	Officers.					Warrant Officers.					Officers.					Warrant Officers.					Trumpeters and Drummers.					
	European.	Native.	Sergeants and Havildars.	Trumpeters and Drummers.	Rank and File.	Lascars.	Syco Drivers.	Syces and Grass Cutters.	Horses.		European.	Native.	Sergeants and Havildars.	Trumpeters and Drummers.	Rank and File.	Lascars.	Syco Drivers.	Syces and Grass Cutters.	Horses.		European.	Native.	Sergeants and Havildars.	Trumpeters and Drummers.	Rank and File.	Horses.
Personal Staff.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General Staff.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Engineer Department....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madras Sappers and Miners	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARTILLERY.																										
Bengal Contingent.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madras Contingent.....	0	0	0	1*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1+	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INFANTRY.																										
<i>1st or Bengal Brigade.</i>																										
Her Majesty's 18th Royal Irish.....	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Her Majesty's 80th Foot (one Wing).....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry.....	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>2d or Madras Brigade.</i>																										
Her Majesty's 51st Regiment of Foot.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9th Regiment Madras Native Infantry.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35th Regiment Madras Native Infantry.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total...	2	0	0	4	1	10	0	0	0	12	0	0	16	295	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
European Officers.....	2										14										0					
Native Officers.....	0										0										0					
Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File, &c.....	15										114										0					
Lascars, Syco Drivers, Syces, &c.....	0										4										0					
Total...	17										132										0					
Grand Total of Killed, Wounded and Missing.—One Hundred and Forty-Nine.																										

(Signed) W. MAYHEW, Captain,
Asst. Adj. Genl. of the Forces.

(Signed) H. GODWIN, Lt. Genl.
Commg. the Forces in Ava, Arracan
and Tennasserim.

* Gunner J. Richardson, killed.
† Do. T. Greany, slightly wounded. } G. W. Y. S.

Officers Killed and Wounded.

No. Killed.	No. Wounded.	Corps or Department.	Killed.	Wounded.
1	0	H. M. 18th R. I.	Lieut. R. Doran, 14th Apr.	
1	0	H. M. 51st Foot	Ensign A. N. Armstrong, 11th April.	
0	1	Personal Staff		Lieut. W. J. Chads, (slightly.)
0	1	General Staff		Capt. G. Allan, (severely.)
0	1	Engineer Department		2d Lieut. E. C. S. Williams, (slightly.)
0	1	do. do.		2d Lieut. L. Donaldson, (mortally) 12th April.
0	1	do. do.		2d Lieut. W. S. Trevor, (severely.)
0	1	Madras Sappers and Miners		Capt. J. W. Rundall, (slightly.)
0	1	do. do.		Lieut. B. Ford, (slightly.)
0	1	H. M. 18th R. I.		Lieut. Col. C. J. Coote, (severely.)
0	1	do.		Capt. W. T. Bruce, (slightly.)
0	1	do.		Lieut. G. H. Elliott, (slightly.)
0	1	H. M. 80th Foot		Lieut. J. L. W. Nunn, (slightly.)
0	1	H. M. 51st Foot		Capt. W. Blundell, (dangerously.)
0	1	19th Madras N. I.		Ensign G. F. C. B. Hawkes, (slightly.)
0	1	35th do.		Lieut. W. C. P. Haines, (dangerously.)
0	1	Commissioner Ten- asserim Provinces		Lieut. Col. A. Bogle, (severely.)

*List of Ordnance Captured at the 'White House' Stockade on the 12th
and at Rangoon on the 14th April 1852.*

Description of Ordnance.	No.	REMARKS.
Iron Guns, 3 Pdrs	2	Captured at the "White House" Stockade, on the 12th April, 1852.
Brass, " 3 "	2	
Iron, " 18 "	9	
" Carronades, 18 "	3	The whole of these are mounted on Carriages.
" Guns, 12 "	2	
" " 9 "	6	
" Carronades, 6 "	3	
" Guns, 3 "	1	
" " 24 "	11	
" " 2 "	7	
" " 14 "	2	
" " 11 "	11	
Brass Guns, 6 "	5	
" " 4 "	3	
" " 3 "	13	
" " 24 "	3	
" " 14 "	9	
Total ..	92	
Iron Ginja's or Wall Pieces, on Wooden Car- riages	82	

SHWAT, DAGON PAGODA,
RANGOON, 15th April, 1852. }

(Signed) H. S. FOORD, Lieutenant Colonel,
Commanding Artillery Serving in Burmah.

G. O. G. 8th May 1852.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs the re-publication at this Presidency, of the following Notification by the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 28th April 1852.

The Governor General of India in Council having failed to obtain redress from the Court of Ava for injuries which had been inflicted on British subjects, in gross violation of existing Treaties, was compelled to declare that reparation should be exacted by force of Arms.

To that end an Expedition was immediately prepared and despatched to the Coast, in the hope that a blow promptly struck against the Burmese Power might possibly lead to a concession of the just and moderate demands advanced by the Government of India, and might thus avert the necessity for engaging in extended and costly war.

The Governor General in Council has had the satisfaction of publishing, for general information, Despatches, which announce the success of the Expedition, in the capture of Martaban, in the destruction of the formidable defences constructed along the River, and in the assault and occupation of the fortifications of Rangoon.

The Governor General in Council cannot employ terms too strong in expressing his unqualified approbation of the brilliant service which has thus been performed, and his gratitude to those by whose joint exertions it has been achieved.

His admiration is due equally to the perfect cordiality and concert with which Navy and Army have acted together, to the gallantry which has been conspicuous in the Field, and to the fortitude and patience with which all have endured without a murmur, a fierceness of climate, whose deadly influence is unhappily too well attested by the number of those who have fallen victims to its effects.

The Governor General in Council especially desires to offer to the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in these Seas, his warm acknowledgments of the ready co-operation and of the very effective aid which His Excellency has afforded to the Government of India, by the powerful Squadron under his command whose operations he has so ably directed, and in whose services he has borne so distinguished a part.

To Lieutenant General Godwin, Commanding the Forces in Ava, the Governor General in Council begs leave to tender his most full and cordial thanks for the manner in which, by his intrepidity, his energy and ability, he has brought the Military Operations of the Force to their present successful issue; and to congratulate him upon having thus won fresh and higher honors upon the same scene on which he formerly gained so much distinction.

The Governor General in Council has great satisfaction in publicly rendering to Commodore Lambert his sincere acknowledgments of the promptitude with which he gave his assistance to the Government of India, of his constant exertions on its behalf during a trying service, and especially of the prominent share he has now borne in the destruction of the River defences; thus materially facilitating the movements of the squadron and the ultimate success of the attack.

The best thanks of the Governor General in Council are due to Brigadier Elliot, Commanding the Madras Brigade, and to Lieutenant Colonel Reignolds who, after having taken a part in every operation of the Troops, has assumed the command of the Bengal Brigade, from which, illness, which the Governor General in Council regrets, has removed Brigadier Warren.

The Governor General in Council is happy to record his appreciation of the essential service rendered by Captain Lynch, the Senior Officer of the Indian Navy, to whose ability, judgement, and discretion, His Excellency the Rear Admiral has borne his testimony on this occasion.

And his Lordship in Council at the same time desires

to mark his sense of the services of Commander Mellersh, of Commander Fishbourne, by whose aid the Government has largely profited, of Commander Tarleton, Commander Luard, Lieutenant Rice R. N., Captain Niblett of H. C. S. "Phlegethon" and of Surgeon Minter, whose personal exertions have been severally commended by His Excellency.

The Governor General in Council has to add his marked acknowledgments of the valuable assistance afforded during the attack on the land defences of Rangoon by Lieut. Dorville R. N. and the Naval Brigade under his orders.

The Governor General in Council has further remarked with gratification the distinguished conduct of Captain Brooking of H. C. Steamer "Proserpine." His Lordship in Council wishes to express his warm approbation of conduct which has elicited the applause, both of the Admiral, and of the General who witnessed it.

The conspicuous gallantry of Major Fraser, Commanding the Engineers, and his indefatigable exertions since the expedition was resolved upon, more especially in the field, command the highest praise and the best thanks of the Supreme Government.

To Lieutenant Colonel Foord, Commanding the Artillery ; to Major Turton, and Major Reid, of the Bengal Artillery ; to Major Montgomery of the Madras Artillery ; to Lieutenant Colonel Coote, of Her Majesty's 18th who has been severely wounded ; to Lieutenant Colonel Thompson of the 40th Native Infantry ; to Lieutenant Colonel Johnson, of 26th Madras Native Infantry ; and to Major Lockhart, of Her Majesty's 80th Regiment ; to Captain Mayhew, Deputy Adjutant General, whose value is specially remarked ; to Captain Allan Deputy Quarter Master General ; to Captain Call, and Captain Smith, Brigade Majors ; to Lieutenant Robertson, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance ; to Captain Gillespie, who led the assault at Martaban, and Captain Campbell of H. M. 18th ; to Captain Rundall, Commanding Madras Sappers and Miners ;

to Captain Chads and Lieutenant Lambert, Aides-de-Camp to the Lieutenant General, the services of all of whom have been noticed with approbation by General Godwin, the Governor General in Council begs to offer his earnest thanks.

The Governor General in Council has to offer his thanks to Lieutenant Colonel Bogle, Commissioner of the Tenasserim Provinces, for the valuable aid he rendered to General Godwin in connexion with the attack upon Martaban; and His Lordship in Council particularly desires to record his approbation, of the energetic and successful exertions of the Commissioner, in giving effect to the preparations of the Government for ensuring as far as possible the health and comfort of the Troops to be employed upon the expedition.

Captain Latter, who has discharged his functions hitherto to the entire satisfaction of the Government has added to his claims by the duty which he well performed in the assault on the Pagoda at Rangoon.

Not only to the Officers he has thus specially named, but to all the Officers, to the Non-Commissioned Officers, of whatever designation, and to the Soldiers and Sailors of the Force, the Governor General in Council desires to convey his true and hearty thanks for the alacrity, the endurance, the bravery and good conduct they have displayed during the several operations in which they have been engaged.

The Governor General in Council deeply laments to know that our success has not been achieved without the sacrifice of valued lives.

He deplores the loss of Major Oakes,* and of Brevet Major Griffiths,† of the Madras Artillery; of Lieutenant Armstrong, of H. M. 51st Regiment; of Lieutenant Donaldson, of Bengal Engineers; of Lieutenant Doran, of H. M. 18th, who nobly perished in the front of the assault, and of the Reverend Mr. Baker, Chaplain of H. M. Ship "Fox" and other brave men

* Of the Madras Artillery.

† 11th Regiment Madras N. I.—G. W. Y. S.

who died in the performance of their several duties in the service of their country.

It shall be the first care of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, to bring the conduct and services of the Naval and Military Forces on the Coast of Burmah under the most favorable notice of Her Majesty's Government and of the Hon'ble East India Company.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) C. ALLEN,
*Officiating Secretary to the
Government of India.*

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) H. C. MONTGOMERY,
Chief Secretary.

LIST OF PRICES, BY WHICH STOPPAGES FOR ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c. WILFULLY OR CARELESSLY LOST OR DAMAGED WILL BE REGULATED.

G. O. G. No. 82, 11th May 1852.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information, the following List of Prices by which stoppages for Arms, Accoutrements, Ammunition and Equipments wilfully or carelessly lost or damaged, will in future be regulated in substitution of the order now in force, viz. No. 255 of 23d November 1847.

2. When such are issued on payment to replace any which may have been so damaged, the party called upon to pay, will receive credit for the article he has had in use—if repairable, at its value as estimated by the Ordnance Officer after having been repaired, less the cost incurred in effecting the repairs—or if unserviceable, at one-tenth of the original value:—but in all cases the article will be returned into the Public Store, and is never to be made over to the party.

ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	R. A. P.
Ball Drawers.....	0 6 10
Barrels Carbines Cavalry Percussion.....	16 10 6
" " Victoria pattern " 	24 0 5
" " Sappers " 	19 3 5
" Fuzil Percussion.....	16 10 3
" Musket " 	17 12 5
" Pistol Flint Lock.....	6 5 6
" Rifle Percussion.....	33 8 2
Bayonet Fuzil.....	1 3 0
" Musket.....	1 3 0
Belts Buff Pouch Native Officer, Non-Commissioned Rank } and File, with Brass work, Horse Artillery and Cavalry }	0 14 6
" For Carbines.....	3 2 9
" Sword Native Officer, and Non-Commissioned } Rank and File with Brass work Horse Ar- } tillery and Cavalry.....	2 6 1
" " " " " And Staff Serjeant Foot } Artillery and Infantry }	2 6 8
" " Sword Serjeants, Drummers and Buglers, } Foot Artillery and Infantry..... }	1 13 10
" " Bayonet Fuzil and Musket 2½ and 2¼ inch....	1 7 5
" " Pouch..... 2½ and 2¼ " 	0 12 5
" " Waist for Pouch 1½ inch.....	0 4 0
" " " E. L. I. 2½ " 	4 11 11
" Pouch Rifles and Light Infantry.....	1 10 11
" Waist with Snake Hook, Gun Lascars, Light In- } fantry and Veterans..... }	1 15 8
" Pouch Sappers L. I. Rifles and Veterans.....	0 6 9
" Waist with Clasp for Plate, Musicians.....	0 12 0
Brass Jag or Washer.....	0 1 8
Bugle.....	22 4 2
Caps Percussion per 1000.....	2 4 2
Carbine " Cavalry.....	28 4 11
" " Victoria pattern.....	37 8 4
" " Sappers and Miners.....	31 8 1
Case Leather for Bill Hooks.....	0 5 2
" " " Broad Axe.....	0 6 5
Covers for Locks Percussion Arms.....	0 5 3
Cramp Spring for Locks.....	0 13 0
Dragon China Horse Artillery.....	1 8 0
" " Foot " 	0 14 0
Drum common complete.....	20 1 7
" Bass " 	84 13 0
Fifes B.....	3 10 3
" C.....	3 10 3
Pife Case.....	8 12 1
Frogs Buff Pistol Horse Artillery and Cavalry.....	0 8 9
" Leather Bayonet.....	0 2 10
" " Sword.....	0 5 0

ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	R. A. P.
Fuzil Percussion.....	31 0 11
Hook slinging for Artillery Bayonet Belts.....	0 2 5
Knots Buff Sword, N. O. Havildar Major and Staff Ser- jeant Cavalry and Horse Artillery.....	1 6 10
" " " N. C. R. and F. Cavalry and Horse Artillery.....	0 3 7
" Sword N. O. Havildar Major and Staff Serjeant Light Infantry, &c,.....	0 3 2
Locks Carbine Percussion Cavalry and Sappers and Miners..	4 3 0
" Fuzil Percussion.....	4 5 3
" Rifle ".....	5 5 5
" Pistol Flint.....	3 9 0
Musket Percussion.....	31 10 6
Nipples Muskets, Carbines, Rifles and Fuzils.....	0 4 2
Pistol Flint Lock.....	13 3 10
Pouch Ammunition Horse Artillery and Cavalry.....	1 8 9
" " Non-Commissioned Rank and File and Cavalry.....	0 10 1
" Percussion Cap Non-Commissioned Rank and File and Cavalry.....	0 9 7
" Fuzil Artillery, Sappers, Serjeants and Havildars of Infantry.....	0 10 8
" Musket 48 rounds.....	0 12 8
" Percussion Cap Infantry.....	0 2 7
" Ammunition Rifles and Light Infantry.....	1 4 8
Ramrods, Carbines Cavalry Percussion.....	0 12 0
" " Victoria pattern and Sappers.....	0 12 0
" Musket Fuzil and Rifle.....	1 4 0
" Pistol.....	0 4 0
Rifle Percussion.....	53 6 6
Scabbards Sword N. O. Havildar Majors and Staff Serjeants...	3 9 4
" " Serjeants and Havildars.....	2 13 7
" " Drummers and Buglers.....	1 7 7
" " Gun Lascars.....	1 5 6
" " Carbine Sappers.....	1 8 4
" " Rifle.....	1 8 4
" Bayonet Musket.....	0 12 9
Slings Buff Tache Sabre N. O. 3 in a set (per set).....	1 0 7
" " Horse Artillery.....	0 13 10
" " N. C. R. and File Cavalry long.....	0 6 11
" " " " short.....	0 6 11
" " Musket.....	0 7 2
" " Fuzil.....	0 5 5
" " Drum Bass.....	1 5 6
" " " common.....	1 3 10
" " for Colors.....	1 4 7
" " Fife Case.....	1 10 6
" Silk Trumpet or Bugle.....	0 13 1
" Leather Musket for Rifle and Carbine Sappers.....	0 4 0

ARTICLES.	VALUE.
	R. A. P.
Sling Leather Fife.....	0 12 0
" " Drum common.....	0 6 6
" " Bass.....	0 11 10
Straps for Pickers and Brushes.....	0 1 0
Stocks Carbine Cavalry (finished).....	6 7 3
" " Sappers and Miners (finished).....	7 1 6
" " Victoria pattern (").....	8 4 9
" Fuzil Percussion (").....	8 9 3
" Musket " (").....	6 13 8
" Rifle " (").....	13 0 9
" Pistol " (").....	3 1 4
Swivel Carbine with Tees complete.....	2 14 0
Swords with large handles for Europeans H. A. and Cavalry	7 12 9
" " small " " Natives " "	5 4 8
" N. O. and Staff Serjeant Foot Artillery and Infantry	11 5 7
" Serjeant and Havildars " "	3 14 8
" Drummers and Buglers " "	2 0 6
" Rifle and Carbine " "	4 9 11
Tache Sabre N. O.....	3 4 4
Trumpet Musical Cavalry.....	26 2 1
Turnscrew Pistol.....	0 1 11
Waist Plate Foot Artillery and Infantry.....	0 13 1
" " Sappers and Miners.....	1 8 0
" " 2d European Light Infantry.....	2 0 0
Worm Pistol.....	0 1 11
Wrenches Nipple with Turnscrews and Worms.....	0 12 1

CLAIMS TO GOOD CONDUCT PAY, FROM THE DATES ON WHICH THEY MAY BE PREFERRED.

G. O. G. No. 96, 25th May 1852.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the following General Order by the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council be re-published in General Orders and that its provisions be considered applicable to the Honorable Company's Troops at this Presidency, from the 1st of July next.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE HON'BLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, the 27th September 1850.

No. 480, of 1850.—The Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to direct that the Rule

contained in the War Office Circular, No. 994,* dated 12th November 1847, published in Government General Order, No. 50, of the 4th February 1848, declaring that claims to Good Conduct Pay are not to be allowed to have retrospective effect, and that Soldiers who neglect to claim their Good Conduct Pay at the periods at which they become entitled to that reward, will hereafter be deemed to have established their claims thereto only from the dates on which they may be preferred, is to be considered applicable to the Honorable Company's Troops from the 1st of November next.

CHARTER PARTY ALLOWANCE GRANTED TO WIVES OF SOLDIERS.

G. O. G. No. 97, 25th May 1852.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is re-published at this Presidency.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 14th May 1852.

No. 314, of 1852.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct, that the following paragraphs of a Military letter, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, No. 33, dated 17th March 1852, be published in General Orders :

Letter dated 10th November 1851, No. 180.—Report the payment by the Bombay Government of the usual Charter Party allowance for the passage to England of the Wives of two Invalids who proceeded home in private service. Government did not deem it ad-

“Para 2. The Government allowance to Soldier's Wives is suspended when they leave their Husbands to enter private service, except when their Husbands are absent on Foreign or Field Service. Upon the same principle the Charter Party Passage to the

* Published in G. O. G. 18th February 1848, No. 34.

visible to refuse to admit the charge, but they request instructions with a view to uniformity of practice both as respects Wives who may not proceed with their Husbands and also as to Widows.

Wives of Soldiers who accompany their Husbands to England, should not be granted to those who, in consequence of being in private service, do not embark with their Husbands.

If from any other cause beyond their control, they shall not be able to accompany their Husbands, their claim to the Charter Party allowance, when the impediment has ceased, should be admitted.

"3. The widows of soldiers cease to draw the Government allowance at the expiration of six months from the date of the soldier's decease. If embarking within that time, they are entitled to the usual Charter Party allowance. If they voluntarily remain in India after that time, their claim to passage-money should cease. If detained by any cause beyond their own control, their claim to passage-money, at the subsequent time, must be especially considered.

"4. We desire that these, as general rules, may be adhered to hereafter at the three Presidencies."

A. O. No. 12, 8th May, 1852.—I. Commanding Officers of Artillery at all stations are responsible that men of the Regiment on leave of absence at their several stations, quit them in sufficient time to allow of their rejoining their Corps or detachments by the expiration of their leave.

A. O. No. 13, 10th May, 1852.—V. The publication of the despatches announcing the fall of Rangoon on the 14th ultimo affords the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery the opportunity of discharging a pleasing duty in offering on behalf of the Regiment, the hearty congratulations of all its ranks to those of their comrades employed in the expedition, for the effective service they have been enabled to afford on the occasion.

2. The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery in lamenting

the loss to the Regiment on the occasion, has especially to deplore the death of Major Oakes, an officer so conspicuous for his zeal as repeatedly to have elicited the commendation of the Honorable Court of Directors, and of the highest Authorities in India. The Commandant of Artillery feels he can best serve his memory by calling to those who are now rising in the service to emulate him in those qualities, energy and industry, which in his case have resulted in much benefit to the service at large but especially to his own Regiment.

3. Major Oakes during his career served as a Riding Master in the Horse Artillery, Adjutant of the Horse Brigade, Assistant Adjutant General of the Regiment, and as Director of the Artillery Dépôt, and died at last zealously discharging his duty, commanding his Battery in engagement with the enemy.

4. The Commandant of Artillery directs the publication of the report by Major Back of the part taken in the operations by the Division of the Madras Artillery under his Command.

To

*The Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery,
Saint Thomas' Mount.*

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, the operations of the Madras Artillery under my Command at the taking of the White House Stockade, an outwork, on the 12th, and of Rangoon on the 14th Instant.

The Madras Artillery disembarked from the H. E. I. Co.'s Steamer "Berenice," as fast as the few boats available would admit of, on the morning of the 12th Instant; Major Oakes Commanding the A Company 4th Battalion received orders to advance with his two 24 Pdr. Howitzers as soon as they could be mounted, and to leave his 9 Pdr. Guns to follow. This he did, and arrived in front of the White House Stock-

ade, which had in the mean time been attacked ; most opportunely, as the ammunition of the Bengal Artillery Battery (viz. 2-24 Pdr. Howitzers and 2-9 Pdr. Guns) was then almost expended, Major Oakes drew up in line with the Bengal Battery and opened his fire, which he continued until his ammunition was also expended ;—The Bengal Battery had in the interim withdrawn out of fire. When Major Oakes' ammunition was almost expended, the Infantry were ordered to the front, and the Stockade was taken by storm. After the taking of the Stockade there was a great deal of skirmishing throughout the afternoon, when Captain Cooke was observed by me to be throwing Rockets with considerable precision, he having been appointed to the Rocket Battery for the day. Towards dusk the Enemy who had not for some time made their appearance, showed themselves in front of our camp, but a few rounds of Canister caused them to disperse. That night the Force bivouacked on an open plain without tents or covering of any description for officers or men. During the night the Enemy fired once on the Camp with musketry but did not otherwise molest us. The Force remained on the same ground and similarly exposed until Wednesday morning, the 14th Instant, the whole of Tuesday having been devoted to disembarking and taking into Camp four 8 inch Iron Howitzers required for the attack of the great Stockade round the Shuay Dagon Pagoda at Rangoon. On Wednesday morning, soon after daybreak, the Force moved on ; a Wing of H. M. 80th Regiment with four Guns of Major Montgomery's Battery forming the advance, covered by skirmishers. After a short time, Major Montgomery brought one 9 Pdr. Gun and one 24 Pdr. howitzer into a favourable position and opened his fire at a distance of about 700 yards from the Stockade. After firing a few rounds, Major Montgomery left those pieces under charge of 2d Lieutenant Lloyd, who, I am happy to say, Major Montgomery reports, as having kept up a well directed and spirited fire from them during the whole time the action

lasted. Major Montgomery then placed the other three 9 Pounders of his battery in another position about a quarter of a mile to the right of the first one. Lieutenants Taylor and Blair, had each of them charge of a piece in this position, which they served with precision and effect.

The D Company 3d Battalion of Artillery with two 24 Pdr. Howitzers and two 9 Pdr. Guns under command of Captain Cooke being in reserve were not engaged throughout the day although for some time under the enemy's fire.

I was in command of the four 8 inch iron Howitzer Battery manned by the Bengal Artillery, which was ordered to follow in rear of the European Infantry. At about 8 A. M. we were called to the front, and after great exertions succeeded in getting the heavy Howitzers into position at about 10 A. M., when we immediately opened fire against the great Stockade which we continued for about an hour and a half under a very galling and well directed fire from the Enemy. The Stockade was stormed and taken at about noon.

I have the greatest pleasure in recording that the gallantry and endurance, under fatigue, of the men fully equalled my expectations; for four days the labor and privation they underwent were very severe, exposed to an intense sun during the day and to heavy dews at night without covering. This however was borne with cheerfulness by all ranks.

I must not omit to mention that but for the valuable assistance of Lieutenant Dorville of H. M. S. "*Rattler*" with a party of 120 Seamen we could scarcely have got the heavy Howitzers into position; and to them also we are chiefly indebted for disembarking them on the previous day. I cannot sufficiently express my admiration of their courage, exertions, and endurance.

I may here state that the operations of Wednesday were under the direction of Major Turton of the Bengal Artillery, Lieutenant Colonel Foord, having on Monday after the Artil-

lery had ceased their first fire, experienced a *Coup de soleil*, from the effect of which he had not recovered in time for him to join in the action on Wednesday.

To Major Montgomery, I feel under deep obligation for the assistance he afforded me during and since this affair, and for the able and gallant manner in which he took into action and fought the Light Field Battery.

The Madras Artillery has experienced a great loss in the demise of Major A. F. Oakes, a most zealous and experienced Officer. He fought his guns until his ammunition was expended, when he was struck down by a *Coup de soleil*, from the effects of which he died the same evening. It would be presumptuous on my part to expatiate on the character and qualifications of an Officer so well known to the Brigadier Commandant and his brother Officers; suffice it to say therefore, that he died as he had lived, in the energetic discharge of his duties.

I particularly desire to bring to notice the gallant conduct of Captain Scott, Brigade Major to the Artillery, and Lieutenant Harrison, the only Officers of the Madras Artillery, who were in the Bengal Artillery Heavy Howitzer Battery with me. The former though not attached to my Battery, or in any way under my command, I frequently observed encouraging the Artillerymen under a heavy fire, and the latter, the Adjutant of the Madras Artillery, most active in pointing and commanding one of the 8 inch Howitzers.

I beg to annex a list of casualties in the actions of the 12th and 14th instant.

<i>Rank and Names.</i>	<i>Nature of Casualty.</i>	<i>Date.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
Major A. F. Oakes,	Died from a stroke of the Sun,	12th April, 1852.	
Gunner G. Richardson,	Killed in action,	12th " "	
" T. Greany,	Slightly wounded,	14th " "	
Gun Lascar Mulliapien, 2d	Severely wounded,	14th " "	
Driver Dhowd Khan,	do.	12th " "	
" Abdul Cawder,	do.	12th " "	

I omitted in the list of casualties to the Officer Commanding the Brigade of Artillery, to enter the name of Assistant Surgeon Colvin Smith, who, during the action of the 14th received a slight contusion from a spent Cannon ball.

	I have the honor to be, &c.
MADRAS ARTY. HD. QRS. }	(Sigd.) J. BACK, Major,
SHUAY DAGON PAGODA, }	Commg. Madras Artillery,
RANGOON, 17th Apl., 1852. }	Burmah Expedition.

A. O. 18th May 1852.—I. The subjoined decision of Government is published for general information.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1164.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 11th May, 1852.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Bill amounting to Rupees (15) fifteen, for packing charges and bandy hire from Madras for books obtained for the Regimental School 1st Battalion Artillery at Head Quarters Secunderabad, and grants authority for similar charges on account of Books purchased for Regimental Schools being in future passed without reference to Government, but subject to Audit in common with the charges for Books.

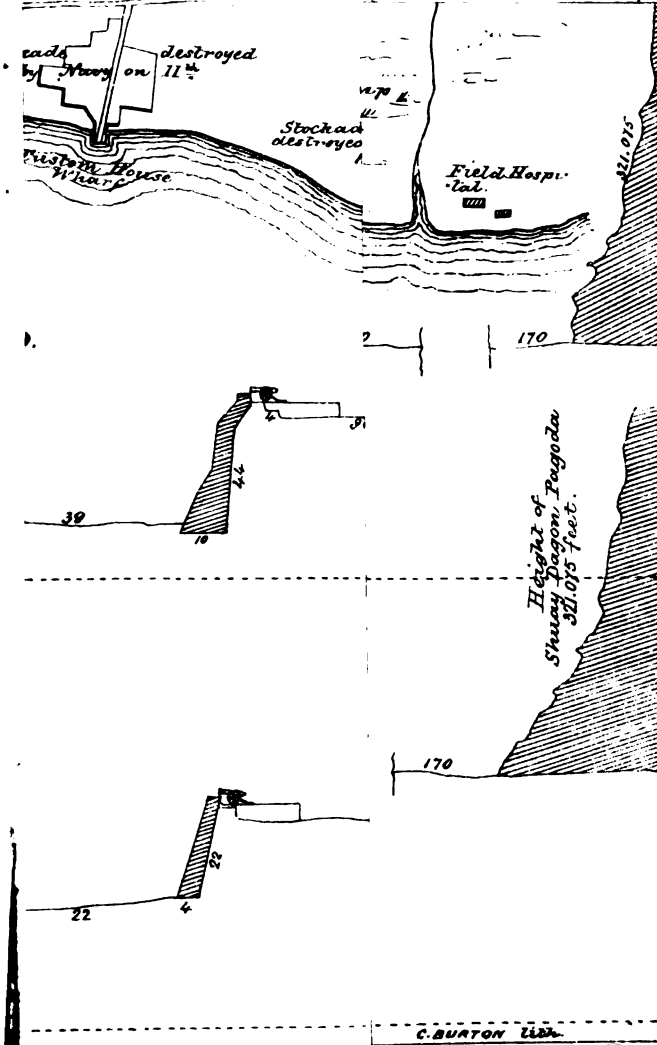
(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Lieut. Col.
Secretary to Government.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) AUGUSTUS RITHERDON, Captain,
Acting D. A. A. Genl. of the Army.

A. O. 28th May 1852. I.—The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery has the satisfaction of directing the publication in orders of the subjoined letter.

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ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3109.

*From**The Military Board.**To**The Principal Commissary of Ordnance.*

SIR,

Having submitted to the Military Board your letter No. 782 of 12th May 1852, I am directed to convey the expression of their satisfaction of the notice taken by you of the services of Major Simpson, and which they observe fully corresponds with the views they have always held of the zeal, energy, and ability ever displayed by that Officer in the performance of his duties.

The Board requests you will favor them by intimating the above to Major Simpson.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) A. H. HOPE,
Acting Secretary.

MILITARY BOARD OFFICE, }
Fort Saint George, }
22d May, 1852. }

(True Copy.)

(Signed) E. CANNON,
Acting Asst. Secretary.

ARRIVAL.

1852.	Name.	From	To
15th May	2nd Lieut. E. M. Playfair,	Bellary,	Mount.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1852.	Names.	To
11th May	Senior 1st Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) } G. P. Eaton,	To be Captain,
"	Senior 2d Lieut. G. Danger- } field,	To be 1st Lieut.
		{ Vice Oakes, de- ceased; date of Commis- sions 12th April, 1852.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
11th May	Capt. (Bt. Major) G. W. Y. Simpson,	{ To be Director of the Artillery Depôt of Instruction, Vice Major A. F. Oakes, deceased.
" "	1st Lieutenant (Bt. Capt.) R. R. Little,	
		{ To be Commissary of Ordnance in Fort St. George, in succession to Major G. W. Y. Simpson.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
4th May	Captain J. Babington,	The leave extended in G. O. G. 10th February 1852, further extended to 31st May 1852.
" "	Major T. K. Whistler, 3d Battalion Artillery,	In continuation to 5th August 1852, to enable him to join <i>Via Calcutta</i> .

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1852.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
25th and 28th May	Lieut. G. Carleton, Horse Brigade,	{ On Medical Certificate, to embark from Bombay and allowed to have effect from the 27th April 1852.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1852.	
14th May	2nd Lieut. H. G. Thompson, For a <i>Company</i> .
22nd "	1st Lieut. R. G. H. Grant, Bangalore, Passed final Examination as Interpreter.

EXAMINED IN THE PERSIAN LANGUAGE.

1852.	
22nd May	1st Lieut. J. R. Magrath, Bangalore, Creditable progress—The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to Lieut. Magrath.

Orders confirmed.

1st May 1852.

19th March 1852.—By the Officer Commanding Jaulnah authorizing the full feed of gram to be continued to 45 Horses of the A Troop Horse Artillery, from the 19th March 1852, in consequence of that number being low in condition.

8th May 1852.

1st April 1852.—By the Officer Commanding Artillery Nagpore Subsidiary Force, directing Lieut. E. H. Couchman, Horse Artillery, to take charge of the Adjutant and Quarter Master's Department of the Artillery, Nagpore Subsidiary Force, during the absence of Lieut. and Brevet Captain J. Caulfield on Division leave, or until further orders.

15th May 1852.

24th April 1852.—By the Officer Commanding St. Thomas' Mount, appointing Brevet Captain Baker of the C Troop Horse Artillery to the Veterinary charge of the Horses of that Troop from the 1st April 1852, during the absence of Assistant Surgeon Mudge, M. D. or until further orders.

22d May 1852.

3d April 1852.—By the Officer Commanding Nagpore Subsidiary Force, appointing Lieutenant E. H. Couchman of the D Troop Horse Artillery, to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of the Artillery N. S. Force, during the absence on Division leave of Lieutenant Brevet Captain J. Caulfield, or until further orders.

29th May 1852.

6th May 1852.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, authorizing the issue till the 30th June 1852, of the full feed of gram to the whole of the Horses of the F Troop Horse Artillery.

DEATH.

At Rangoon, on the 12th April 1852, Captain (Brevet Major) Augustus Frederick Oakes, Madras Artillery.

Major A. F. Oakes was a Cadet of 1825, arrived in India 2d March 1826. Date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 16th June 1825, as 1st Lieutenant 28th April 1826, as Captain in the Army 16th June 1840, and in the Regiment 5th March 1844, and as Major in the Army 11th November 1851.

Did duty with the 3d Battalion from the 18th March to the 24th April 1826, and was posted to the Horse Brigade on the 25th April 1826.—Acting Riding Master 1st Brigade Horse Artillery from 4th March 1828, to 13th October 1829, on which date he was removed to the 1st Battalion. Removed to the 3d Battalion 13th December 1832, to the 2d Battalion 17th January 1833, and to the Horse Brigade 8th March 1833. Acting Adjutant Horse Brigade from 11th April to 24th June 1833, and Adjutant from 25th June 1833, to 4th February 1841. Passed examination in Hindoostanee as Adjutant G. O. C. C. 6th August 1836. Acting Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery from 1st to 4th February 1841, and Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery from 5th February 1841 to 27th August 1846, during which period he commanded the 4th Battalion Artillery from its formation on 3d July 1845, to the 15th August 1845. Director Artillery Depôt from 28th August 1846, to the 12th April 1852; the date of his decease, during which time he acted as Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery from 1st July to 31st August 1848.

On the 2d Expedition to Burmah his services were placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for Regimental duty.—Removed to the 4th Battalion Artillery, and Commanded the A Company from the 25th March 1852; Was present at the attack of the White House Stockade near Rangoon on the 12th April 1852, where he was struck down at his Guns by a *Coup de Soleil*, from the effects of which he died the same evening.

The sentiments of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Madras, on the death of Major Oakes were expressed in the following terms:—

Extract from G. O. G. dated 11th May 1852.

“In nominating a successor to Major Oakes as Director of
 “the Artillery Depôt, the Right Honorable the Governor in
 “Council desires to express the deep regret with which he
 “has received the report of that Officer’s death.”

Memorandum.

The Committee appointed to carry out the wishes of the Regiment, in the erection of a *Mural Tablet* to the memory of the late Major A.F. Oakes, submit to their Brother Officers the design & inscription prepared and forwarded to England for execution, and which they trust will meet

RENDERING HIS DEATH A LOSS NOT ONLY TO HIS IMMEDIATE REGIMENT
" BUT TO THE SERVICE AT LARGE."

" MAJOR OAKES DIED AS HE HAD LIVED
& IN THE ENERGETIC DISCHARGE OF HIS DUTY."



Admas Art & Depot.

C.B.

"B. Major Oakes' Coat of Arms & Crest will when procured in England, be substituted for the above blank shield.

“Major Oakes’ whole course of Service was distinguished by the singular activity and unceasing labor with which he devoted himself to every subject belonging to his profession, rendering his death a loss not only to his immediate Regiment, but to the Service at large.”

“Major Oakes died, as he had lived, in the energetic discharge of his duty.”

The estimation in which the services of Major Oakes were held by the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery will be found recorded in A. O. No. †† dated 10th May 1852, Page 271, Artillery Records.

Major Oakes during his period of service, compiled several works, comprising a complete Code of Regulations and Instructions for the Regiment of Artillery which was publicly noticed in the following General Orders :—

G. O. C. C. No. 46, 30th April 1844.—1. “The Regulations for the Exercise and Field Movements of the Foot Artillery and Heavy Ordnance, compiled by Captain A. F. Oakes, having been finally revised and approved, the Commander-in-Chief directs the same to be established for the Artillery of the Madras Army.”

2. “The Regulations for the Horse Brigade, also compiled by Captain Oakes, having been already introduced, the system of Exercise for the Madras Artillery is now complete, and the Commander-in-Chief considers it due to Captain Oakes to record in General Orders His Lordship’s approbation of the zeal and ability evinced by that Officer in the preparation of these useful works.”

G. O. C. C. No. 17, 12th March 1850.—1. “The Instructions for the Field Movements of Horse Batteries, compiled by Captain Oakes, Director of the Artillery Depôt of Instruction, having been revised by that Officer and approved by the Commander-in-Chief, His Excellency directs the same to be established for the Artillery of the Madras Army.”

2. " Up to 1844 the following Artillery Works had been
" compiled by Captain Oakes.

1. " Exercise and Field Movements of Horse Artillery.

2. " " " " " of Foot Artillery.

3. " General Instructions for Artillery and Heavy Ord-
" nance Exercise.

3. " Since that period the undermentioned Artillery
" Works, also compiled by that Officer, have been introduced
" into the Army of this Presidency.

4. " Repository Exercise.

5. " Laboratory Book with Instructions for the Percussion
" Cap Manufactory.

6. " Young Artillery Officers' Assistant.

7. " Regimental Ordnance Regulations.

8. " Instructions on Artillery for the use of Infantry Corps.

9. " Instructions for the Field Movements of Horse Bat-
" teries.

4. " The Honorable the Court of Directors have, with re-
" ference to the first six Works of Captain Oakes, already no-

" ticed* with satisfaction the desire of that
* Letter of 12th July 1848, No. 32.

† G. O. C. 30th April 1844, No. 46.

" Officer to circulate information, and thus to
" advance the interests of the particular branch
" of the Service to which he is attached ; and
" the late Commander-in-Chief, the Most No-
" ble the Marquis of Tweeddale has recorded†
" his Lordship's approbation of the zeal and ability evinced by
" Captain Oakes in the preparation of that portion of his
" Works which had then been introduced into the Army.

5. " While Sir George Berkeley thus with pleasure places
" on record his own sense of Captain Oakes' indefatigable and
" most successful labors, he will have the still more pleasing
" task of bringing to the notice of Government and the Ho-
" norable the Court of Directors, the continued zeal and assi-
" duity evinced by Captain Oakes in compiling the remaining
" Works, which may be said to complete the Code of Regula-
" tions and Instructions for the Artillery of this Presidency.

G. O. G. No. 51, 18th March 1851.—The following Extracts from Letters from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, dated 29th January and 5th February 1851, Nos. 4 and 5, are published for the information of the Army.

Letter dated 29th January 1851, No. 4.

Reply to Military Letter dated 12th April, 1850.

No. 36 paras. 2 and 3.—With reference to former correspondence, Government forward a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, relating to a Work compiled by Captain A. F. Oakes of the Artillery, entitled “Instructions for the Field movements of Horse Batteries” and bring to special notice a G. O. by the Commander-in-Chief expressing approbation of his zealous exertion for the public service with a particular reference to the reiterated recommendation of His Excellency that such a token of the Court’s approbation may be conferred on Captain Oakes as the Court may deem fit.

“Para.1.—It appears
“from the G. O. by the
“Commander-in-Chief
“dated the 12th March,
“1850, that Capt. Oakes
“has compiled the following Works, viz.
1. “Exercise and Field
“Movements Horse Artillery.

2. “Exercise and Field Movements Foot Artillery.

3. “General Instructions for Artillery and Heavy Ordnance Exercise.

4. “Repository Exercise.

5. “Laboratory Book with Instructions for the Percussion Cap Manufactory.

6. “Young Artillery Officers’ Assistant.

7. “Regimental Ordnance Regulations.

8. “Instructions on Artillery for the use of Infantry Corps.

9. “Instructions for the Field Movements of Horse Batteries, all of which have been introduced by authority into the Madras Army, and are considered to complete the Code of Regulations and Instructions for the Artillery of your Presidency.

2. “The Commander-in-Chief has observed that the compilation of these works cannot have been accomplished without considerable expense on Captain Oakes’ part and has recommended him for such a token of our approbation and reward as we may see fit to grant.

3. "As a mark of our approbation of Captain Oakes' services in preparing these Works for publication, we have resolved to present him with a donation of 2,000 Rupees."

Major Oakes was absent on Sick Certificate to Europe from 16th April 1830, to 23d October 1832; to the Presidency on private affairs from 2d July to 2d September 1827; to sea on Sick Certificate from 21st July 1829, to 15th April 1830, and on private affairs to the Presidency from 23d August to 15th September 1833; and from 15th August to 2d October 1837; to Bangalore from 18th January to 15th February 1838; Presidency from 2d June to 11th July 1839, from 21st August to 2d September 1840, and from 7th December 1840, to 31st January 1841,—Bangalore from 25th November to 29th December 1843, to Calcutta from 2d May to 10th June 1849, and to Bangalore from 1st July to 31st December 1850.

NUMBER OF SOLDIERS' WIVES PERMITTED TO RESIDE WITH THEIR HUSBANDS IN BARRACKS.

G. O. G. No. 103, 1st June 1852.—With reference to G. O. G., dated the 21st February 1851, No. 35, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information, the following Extract (paras. 7 to 11) of a Military Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, to the Government of Bengal, No. 33, dated the 17th of March 1852, conveying their orders relative to the number of Soldiers' wives permitted to reside with their husbands in Barracks.

Extract of a Military Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, No. 33, dated the 17th of March 1852.

Letter dated the 13th of November 1851, No. 183.

With reference to No. 133 of 1851, forward despatch from the Government of Madras, representing the injurious results which in their opinion, must result from the restrictions placed upon Soldiers' marriages.

Para. 7. It appears that although in the Artillery and European Regiments on the Bengal and Bombay Estab-

• BENGAL.		<i>Proportion of married men to strength.</i>
H. M.'s Regiments...	8½	per cent.
Company's European Troops.....	10½	„
MADRAS.		
H. M.'s Regiments...	10½	„
Company's European Troops.....	21	„
BOMBAY.		
H. M.'s Regiments...	11½	„
Company's European Troops.....	8½	„

lishments, and in Her Majesty's Regiments of Infantry at Madras, the married Soldiers are less than the authorized number, viz. (12) twelve per cent. on the strength of each Regiment as shown in the margin,* yet those in the Artillery and European Regiments of the Company's Service at Madras, greatly exceed that number.

Para. 8. With reference to the orders limiting the privilege to be hereafter granted to Soldiers' Wives, to the authorized number, the Commander-in-Chief at Madras has pointed out the inexpediency of putting a sudden stop to marriages in the Artillery and European Regiments, until the number is reduced to that scale, and has recommended the following measures, viz.:—

“That European Widows who, in the first instance come out to India with their husbands be allowed on re-marriage, to reside in Barracks without limitation.”

“That for every two or three women not of the above description, who may become Widows, one of the same class be permitted, on re-marriage to reside in Barracks until the number of Soldiers' Wives permitted to reside with their husbands, in Barracks shall be reduced within (12) twelve per cent.†”

Para. 9. We approve of the reduction of the number to (12) twelve per cent. at Madras being gradually effected in the manner above suggested.

Para. 10. With reference to a further suggestion of the Commander-in-Chief at Madras that “when the aggregate of Soldiers' Wives may be under (12) twelve per cent., then this class of women (Widows) to be permitted to reside in Barracks until the authorized number be complete.” We would observe that the continuance of the Government al-

† Letter from the Adjutant General of the Madras Army, dated 27th of September, 1851.

lowance to Widows is limited to a term of (6) six months from the date of the Soldiers' death, and that no extension of that period can be authorized.

Para. 11. The limitation to (12) twelve per cent. applies to rank and file only, and does not include the Wives of Non-Commissioned Officers.

OFFICERS ON LEAVE FOR THE PURPOSE OF UNDERGOING EXAMINATIONS IN THE NATIVE LANGUAGE, THEIR PRESENCE AT MUSTER ON 1st JANUARY AND 1st JULY, SPECIALLY DISPENSED WITH.

G. O. G. No. 112, 11th June, 1852.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 28th May, 1852.

No. 341, of 1852.—By the terms of G. O. G. G.,* dated 20th March 1851, Officers are permitted, under certain specified conditions, to be absent from their stations for 30 days, irrespective of muster, once between the 1st January, and the 30th June, and once between the 1st July, and 31st December, in each year.

2d. Under that rule, it is not permitted that Officers should be absent from their stations on the 1st of January, or 1st July.

3d. At the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to relax the rule in the case of Officers who may, under obvious necessity, require such leave *bonâ fide*, to proceed to stations other than those at which they may be quartered, for the purpose of undergoing examinations in the native languages before the half-yearly Committees.

On such occasions, the presence of Officers at the musters of the 1st January, and 1st July, will be specially dispensed with.

* Published at Fort Saint George in G. O. G. 11th April 1851, No. 71.

A. O. 1st June 1852.—Extract from Minutes of Consultation, No. 3208, dated 17th October 1851.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, as an experimental measure, to relieve the Commissariat Department of the duty of providing Punkah Pullers, and authorizes the disbursement to Officers Commanding Corps in whose Barracks, &c. Punkahs are suspended, of the monthly allowance of Rupees (25) twenty-five per Company, for the purpose of supplying Coolies under Regimental arrangements.

2. The allowance will be drawn on separate bills.

A. O. No. 14, 28th June 1852.—III. Removals of Drivers from one Battery or Karkhana to another, can be made only by the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, excepting when, for a particular occasion, authority to make removals may be specially delegated to a Commanding Officer—in all such cases a Roll of the men removed by the Commanding Officer is to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, in order that the necessary alterations may be made in the General Register of the Regiment.

A. O. 29th June 1852.—1. Applications for the assembly of the Permanent Artillery Committee on nearest Heirs, for the investigation of the claims to Pension of Heirs residing at the Mount, are hereafter to be made in the Form given below.

2. The particular points upon which evidence is required are subjoined for information and guidance in preparing the list of Witnesses.

For Nominated Heirs.

- 1st. In the case of a Widow.
 1. Identity.
 2. Legality of Marriage.

- 2d. In the case of a Child.
 1. Identity (from birth if practicable.)
 2. Whether the real and not adopted child.
 3. Legitimacy.
- 3d. In the case of a Parent.
 1. Identity.
 2. That he or she is the *real* parent.
 3. Legality of Marriage.
 4. Whether the deceased was born before or after parents marriage.

For Nearest Heirs.

In addition to the particulars required for Nominated Heirs, clear proof that there is no one in existence nearer in the line of succession than the Claimant.

FORM.

No.

To

*The Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery,
Saint Thomas' Mount.*

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of Claims to Pension on account of individuals of the Battalion under my Command, deceased on Foreign Service, and an Extract from the Regimental Register of Heirs, and request the favour of your obtaining the sanction of the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery for their investigation by the Permanent Artillery Committee on nearest Heirs.

(Any observations which it may be desired to make, to follow here.)

I have the honor, &c.

Commanding — Battalion Artillery.

HEAD QUARTERS—BATTALION
ARTILLERY,
Saint Thomas' Mount,
June 1852. }

Statement of Claims to Pension in the ——— Battalion Artillery.

DECEASED'S				Place and Date of Decease.	Name and Degree of Relationship of Claimant.	Names of Native Officers or Havildars to attend the Committee on each case under Para. 12, Part II., G. O. C. C. 11th Sept. 1848.	Names of Witnesses in support of Claims.	Particulars to which each Witness can Depose.
General. No.	Company.	Rank.	Name.					

Commanding Battalion Artillery.

ARRIVALS.

1852.	Names.	From	At
9th June,	2d Lieut. F. L. Playfair,	{ Rangoon via Calcutta, }	Madras.
13th "	Gent. Cadet Mr. G. Haggard,	Europe,	"
14th "	" " " J. W. Watkins,	"	"
14th "	" " " D. D. Anderson,	"	"

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>	
15th June,	Senior 1st Lieut. J. D. Mein, Senior 2d Lieut. A. H. Dawson,	To be Captain, To be 1st Lieut.	Vice Montgomery deceased; date of Commissions 4th June 1852.
" "	Mr. George Haggard, " John Westrop Watkins, " David DalrympleAnderson,	Admitted upon the Establishment in conformity with their Appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant.	

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1852.	Names and Corps.	From	To
4th June	1st Lieut. G. G. J. Campbell,	5th Battalion,	Horse Brigade from date of embarkation to Europe of Lieutenant Carleton.
8th	C Company 1st Battalion including Gun Lascars,	Bangalore,	Mount.
	C Company 2d Battalion including Gun Lascars,	Mount,	Bangalore.
23d	Capt. Bt. Lieut. Colonel P. Anstruther, c. b.	4th Battalion,	3d Battalion.
	Capt. J. D. Mein,	(late promotion),	4th
	1st Lieut. J. F. Smith,	2d Battalion,	4th
	" J. R. J. Robertson,	5th	4th
	2d Lieut. J. Stewart,	2d	5th
26th	Capt. G. P. Eaton,	(late promotion),	4th
	Lieut. Bt. Captain R. R. Little,	1st Battalion,	Horse Brigade Non-Effective.
	Lieut. G. Dangerfield,	(late promotion),	5th Battalion.
	" A. H. Dawson,	("),	5th

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1852.	Names.	Where.
21st June,	Bt. Major H. Montgomery,	Madras on S. C. from 17th May to 1st October 1852.
"	1st Lieut. C. H. Harri-son,	Amherst and Moulmein on S. C. from 3d May to 30th June, 1852.
"	2d Lieut. F. L. Playfair,	Madras on S. C. from 17th May 1852, to 14th May 1853.

DEATH.

At Calcutta, on the 4th June 1852, Captain Brevet Major H. Montgomery, Artillery.

Major H. Montgomery was a Cadet of 1825, and arrived

in India 20th August 1826, date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 16th December 1825, as 1st Lieutenant 27th June 1827, as Captain in the army 16th December 1840, as Regimental Captain 14th February 1845, and as Major in the army 11th November 1851.

Did duty with the 3d Battalion Artillery from 31st August to 9th October 1826, the date of his being posted to the Horse Brigade.

Was Acting Riding Master 2d Horse Brigade from 10th September 1828 to 28th December 1829, Riding Master 2d Horse Brigade from 29th December 1829 to 31st August 1830, and Adjutant of the E Troop Horse Brigade from 10th February 1831 to 8th March 1833.—Commanded the Artillery in Fort Saint George, and extra Aide-de-Camp to the Right Honorable the Governor from 8th March to 21st November 1833.

Absent on private affairs to Nellore from 1st October to 10th November 1827; Presidency from 26th December 1830 to 17th February 1831; Tanjore from 25th September to 2d November 1831; Presidency from 10th January to 7th March 1833; Tanjore and Cuddalore from 26th October to 24th December 1833.

Attached to the Mysore Commission from 2d October 1835 to 4th June 1852 (the date of his decease) during which period he served in the Coorg Expedition from 17th March to 17th May 1834; commanded a Detachment of Artillery with the Eastern Auxiliary Column, and was present at the affair before Veerajenderpet, and passage of the Cauvery, on the 3d and 4th April 1834, on which occasion, his name was mentioned in the despatch published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 23d April 1834, as follows:—"a gun was brought up and served with the usual precision by Lieutenant Montgomery, whilst a party was detached from each flank to carry the breastwork and barriers,"--as also in Artillery Orders by Captain Seton Commanding Artillery

Coorg Field Force, dated 24th April 1834.—Major Montgomery was thanked in G. O. by Government of India for conduct, (when in Civil employ) during the insurrection in Canara in 1837.—Was removed to the 1st Battalion Artillery 7th October 1835, Horse Brigade 23d June 1841, 3d Battalion 28th August 1841, 1st Battalion 19th October 1841, Horse Brigade 25th May 1844, 4th Battalion 5th July 1845, and 3d Battalion 26th February 1852.

Major Montgomery's Services were placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief from the 25th March 1852, and he Commanded the D Company 3d Battalion from that date ;—embarked with the 2d Expedition for Burmah on the 31st March, and served with that Force up to the 14th May 1852 ; the date of his proceeding to Calcutta on sick Certificate.—Was present at the capture of the White House Stockade near Rangoon on the 12th, and capture of Rangoon on the 14th April 1852 ; on which occasions his services were very favorably noticed in the Despatch of Lieutenant General Godwin, C. B., dated 28th April, and published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette Extraordinary*, dated 6th May 1852, for which he received the thanks of the Governor General of India, published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette Extraordinary*, dated 8th May 1852 ; Major J. Back also in letter promulgated in Artillery Orders No. 43, dated 10th May 1852* brings to notice the able and gallant manner in which he “ took into action and fought the Light Field Battery.”

* Republished in Artillery Records from Page 252 to 266, and from Page 271 to 276.

Return of Ammunition, &c. expended by the Madras Artillery, at the taking of Rangoon, on the 12th, 13th and 14th April, 1852.

ARTICLES.	No.	REMARKS.
Shot Canister, 24 Pdr. Howitzer, - -	10	A Company 4th Battalion Artillery.
" " 9 " Gun, - -	312	
" Round, 9 " " - -	119	
" Spherical Case, 9 " " - -	165	
" " " 24 " Howitzer, - -	21	
Common Shells, 24 " " - -	16	
Carcasses, 24 " " - -	8	
Cartridges Serge, filled 2 lbs. 24 Pdr. Howr.	52	
" " " 2½ " 9 " Gun, - -	596	
" Cloth bursting, S. C. 24 " Howr.	21	
" " " C. S. 24 " " - -	16	
" " Priming, 24 " " - -	22	
Fuzes Common, 24 " " - -	20	
Cartridges Cloth bursting, S. C. 9 " Gun, - -	96	
Portfires Drove, 24 " Howr.	96	
Fuzes, 9 " Gun, - -	195	D Company 2d Battalion Artillery.
Portfires Drove, 9 " " - -	30	
Cartridges priming, 9 " " - -	30	
Fuzes, S. C. 24 " Howr.	21	
Cartridges Carbine Percussion, - - - -	208	
Caps Percussion, - - - -	325	
Cartridges Carbine Percussion, - - - -	97	
Caps Percussion, - - - -	97	
Cartridges Carbine Percussion, - - - -	209	D Company 3d Battalion Artillery.
Caps Percussion, - - - -	220	

N. B.—From the above, the Bengal Guns were supplied with Ammunition on the 13th, as their own had not arrived in Camp.

(Signed) J. BACK, Major,
Commanding Madras Artillery Contingent.

RANGOON, }
25th May, 1852. }

MEMORANDA REGARDING THE ATTACKS ON MARTABAN
ON THE 15TH APRIL AND 26TH AND 28TH MAY, 1852.

(To accompany Plan of Martaban, Plate 5.)

On the morning of the 15th of April about half past twelve, the Burmese appeared in force on the plateau marked 1, at the same time parties of the enemy attacked our pickets 2, 3, placed on the right and left of the Camp.

2-24 Pdr. Howitzers.
4-9 Pdr. Guns.

The Light Field Battery as per margin, was drawn up in position on the ground where the Artillery Gun shed now stands, and as soon as the guns opened fire, the Burmese retired to the party which was attacking the picquet on the right, No. 2; the enemy kept up a continued fire from jingals and muskets until half past three. When the Burmese were driven from our front 1-9 Pdr. Gun and 1-24 Pdr. Howitzer were thrown forward to the right, so as to bear upon the party attacking the right picket, and 1-9 Pdr. Gun was moved to the left to assist the left picket.

The ground would not admit of placing more guns in these positions.

When this attack was made, there had been no time to stockade the place.

The Stockade round the camp (which includes the Plateau 1) was completed towards the end of April, and it having been resolved not to occupy the Pagoda Hill, the following pieces of Ordnance were placed in position so as to command all the approaches to the place.

2- 9 Pdr. Brass Guns	at A	} or North Battery.	
1-24 " "	Howr. at C		
2- 9 Pdr. Brass Guns,	} at B	} South Battery.	
1-24 " "			Howr.
1- 9 " "			Gun,
at 2			

With 2- 5½ inch Mortars in Reserve

Plate 5.



The jungle round the Camp and Stockade was cleared to the distance of about 500 yards.

On the morning of the 26th May, the enemy advanced along the ridge of the Hill from 4 to 5, another party came along the road and jungle from the North, firing upon the coolies, and took cover in a Phoonge House close to the small Pagoda 1, and distant 200 yards from the North Battery; a few rounds of canister drove them from their cover, and in a very short time the Burmese were compelled to seek shelter in the dense jungle. A third party of the enemy skirmished from the Hill Pagoda to 6, but were dispersed shortly after the guns of the South Battery opened fire.

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The Pagoda on the hill was Stockaded early in June, and 1-24 Pdr. Howitzer taken from the South Battery, and 1-9 Pdr. Gun from the picket house 2, were placed in position as marked *a, b*.

All the guns in position are under sheds, and are placed on wooden platforms. The Ammunition Boxes have been taken off the Limbers and Waggon and placed in rear of their respective Guns.

The distances of the various Pagodas, Hills, &c., being known, a certain number of Shells and Spherical Case Shot are fixed and ready for immediate use.

General Godwin, after inspecting the various works, &c., on the 9th July, expressed himself in a G. O. to the effect that he considered the place to be in a state of complete security.

MARTABAN,	}	(Signed) J. S. BAIRD, 2d Lieut. <i>A. Compy. 2nd Battn. Artillery.</i>
12th July, 1852.		

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The North and East faces have an enceinte of simple stockade, and receive additional strength from the marshy ground in their front. On the river face 14 Guns, 3 and 6 Pounders, were mounted. The total number in the stockade being 30 Guns and 6 jingals. On the salient point opposite the town, a stockade mounting 12 Guns and 16 jingals was erected, so as to bring a heavy fire on the approach to the town by the river, but the main stronghold of the enemy was a mud Fort judiciously placed at a narrow bend of the river, and fortified with great care—three sides being protected by a wet ditch 36 feet wide and 6 feet deep, and the remaining side following the course of the river at a distance of about 10 yards from high-water mark. This Fort is built of mud, well rammed, and is furnished with a regular banquette and steps to mount the parapet; traverses are built on the river face to protect it from enfilade fire—these traverses are of mud revetted with planking. In the centre of the Fort a large Tank has been excavated, and the Bund surrounding it cut into a regular parapet, so as to form an intrenchment across the Fort facing towards the West. The Ramparts are 18 feet high, and on them are mounted 16 Guns and a number of jingals. This Fort is remarkable on account of its differing so much from the ordinary fortifications of the Burmese, its section bearing a resemblance to that of an European Field work, and the gates being all covered by large earthen traverses. The three stockades form a very strong position as they naturally afford each other a strong flanking fire, and being entirely isolated, require to be taken in detail.

(Signed) G. A. CRASTER, 2d Lieut.
Bengal Engineers.

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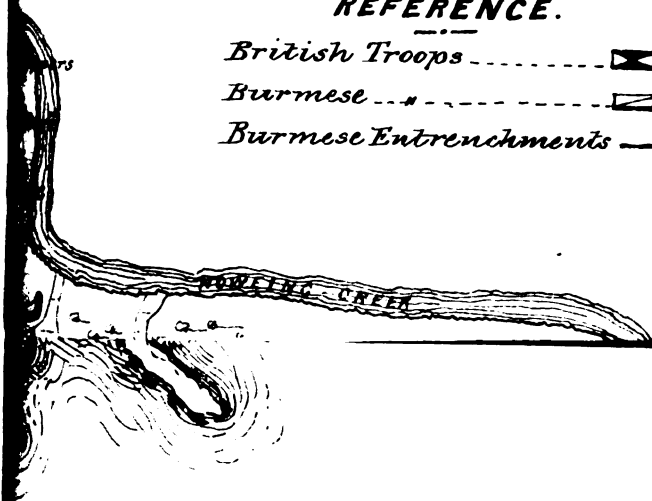
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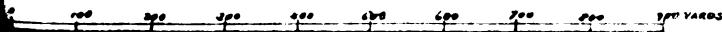
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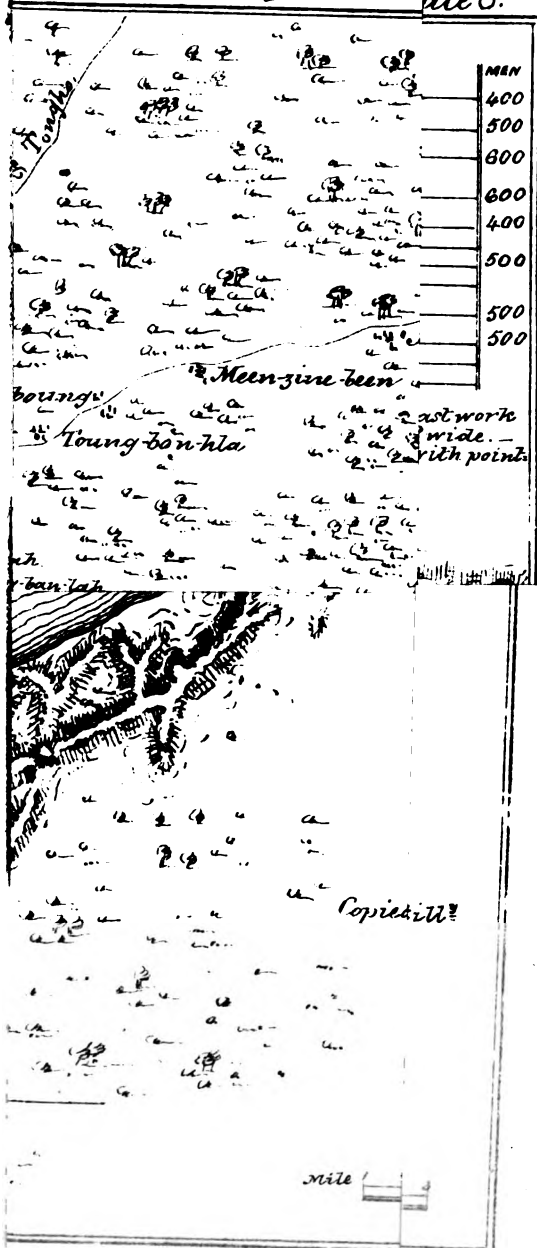
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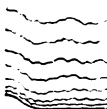
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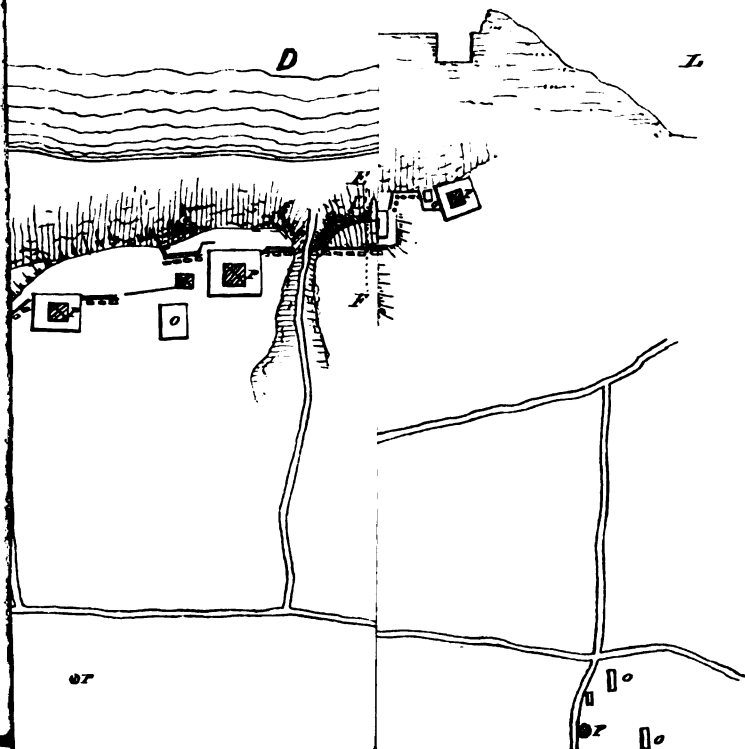
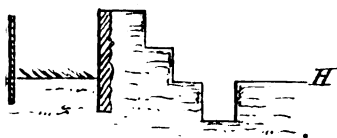
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General Remarks.

Meeaday meaning in the Burmese language "Very rich" about 15 feet above the highest rise of the River is our frontier Station, it is surrounded by a Stockade, forming an Island in the height of the Monsoon. — Our present position extends from the South Gate to the Breast-work marked out will be extended on the arrival of more Troops.

Meeaday at its occupation was quite deserted and scarcely a house in the whole place was in a fit state for Troops.

The River at its lowest is about 1100 Yards in breadth but during the Monsoon is upwards of a mile.

There are but few inhabitants and a very inferior Bazaar, the space occupied by the Villagers is outside the South Gate extending 100 Yds in length and breadth, all beyond this is inundated during the Monsoon and cultivated in the dry season.

Meeaday has proved itself to be one of our healthiest Stations, only six deaths have occurred from the end of January to the end of June of a force of nearly 500 men, the heat is very excessive for 3 Months (March, April & May) the Thermometer averaging from 104° to 111° in houses.

The force consists of the A. Com^d 4th Bat^l Madras Art^y 3 Companies of H. M. 51st R. O. L. I. and the Right Wing of the 35th M. N. I. under the command of Col^l Northrop R. E. F. of the 35th.

(Signed)

Meeaday
June/53

M. Lloyd 2nd Lieut.
Madras Art^y



RETURN of ORDNANCE, *Iron and Brass, captured at Martaban
Rangoon, Dalla, Pegue and Bassein.*

NATURE OF PIECE.	Descrip- tion.		Length.		Calibre.	Weight.			No. of each Calibre.	REMARKS.
	Iron.	Brass.	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.		
GUNS.										
CAPTURED AT MARTABAN.										
4 Pounders, - - -	1	0	3	6	3.55	0	0	0	1	
2½ " - - -	2	0	3	6	2.75	0	0	0	0	
2½ " - - -	0	1	2	6	2.5	0	0	0	2	
1 " - - -	0	1	1	6	1.65	0	0	0	0	
1 " - - -	0	2	1	6	1.65	0	0	0	2	
CAPTURED AT RANGOON.										
18 Pounders, - - -	1	0	8	0	5.3	34	0	4	0	
" - - -	2	0	8	0	5.3	34	0	0	0	
" - - -	3	0	6	6	5.3	29	0	0	0	
" - - -	4	0	6	6	5.3	28	2	0	0	
" - - -	5	0	6	0	5.3	27	3	14	0	
" - - -	6	0	6	0	5.3	27	0	11	0	
" - - -	7	0	6	0	5.3	26	1	17	0	
" - - -	8	0	6	0	5.3	25	2	7	0	
" - - -	9	0	6	0	5.25	18	1	18	0	
" - - -	10	0	6	0	5.25	18	1	7	0	
" - - -	11	0	5	6	5.35	21	2	25	0	
" - - -	12	0	5	6	5.375	21	2	21	0	
" - - -	13	0	5	6	5.375	21	2	21	0	
" - - -	14	0	5	6	5.35	21	2	6	0	
" - - -	15	0	5	6	5.35	21	1	9	0	
" - - -	16	0	5	6	5.35	21	1	2	16	
9 " - - -	17	0	7	6	4.25	0	0	0	0	
" - - -	18	0	5	6	4.3	0	0	0	2	
6 " - - -	19	0	6	6	3.75	0	0	0	0	
" - - -	20	0	5	6	3.75	0	0	0	0	
" - - -	21	0	4	6	3.95	0	0	0	0	
" - - -	22	0	4	6	3.85	0	0	0	0	
" - - -	23	0	4	6	3.9	0	0	0	0	
" - - -	24	0	4	6	3.925	0	0	0	0	
" - - -	25	0	4	6	3.95	0	0	0	0	
" - - -	26	0	4	6	3.925	0	0	0	8	
3 " - - -	27	0	4	6	3.3	0	0	0	0	
" - - -	28	0	4	6	3.25	0	0	0	0	

NATURE OF PIECE.	Description.			Length. Inches.	Calibre. Inches.	Weight.			No. of each Calibre.	REMARKS.
	Iron.	Brass.	Feet.			Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.		
3 Pounders, -	29	0	4	6	3.275	0	0	0	0	
" - -	30	0	4	6	3.35	0	0	0	0	
" - -	31	0	4	6	3.5	0	0	0	5	
2½ " - -	32	0	5	0	2.8	0	0	0	0	
" - -	33	0	5	0	2.75	0	0	0	0	
" - -	34	0	4	6	2.8	0	0	0	0	
" - -	35	0	4	6	2.75	0	0	0	0	
" - -	36	0	4	6	2.725	0	0	0	0	
" - -	37	0	4	6	2.75	0	0	0	0	
" - -	38	0	4	0	2.75	0	0	0	0	
" - -	39	0	4	0	2.85	0	0	0	0	
" - -	40	0	4	0	2.9	0	0	0	0	
" - -	41	0	4	0	2.75	0	0	0	0	
" - -	42	0	3	0	2.75	0	0	0	11	
1½ " - -	43	0	4	6	2.5	0	0	0	0	
" - -	44	0	4	6	2.5	0	0	0	0	
" - -	45	0	4	0	2.525	0	0	0	0	
" - -	46	0	4	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	
" - -	47	0	4	0	2.6	0	0	0	0	
" - -	48	0	3	6	2.55	0	0	0	0	
" - -	49	0	3	6	2.5	0	0	0	0	
" - -	50	0	3	6	2.575	0	0	0	0	
" - -	51	0	3	0	2.6	0	0	0	0	
" - -	52	0	3	0	2.525	0	0	0	0	
" - -	53	0	3	0	2.5	0	0	0	0	
" - -	54	0	2	6	2.5	0	0	0	12	
1 " - -	55	0	3	6	2.25	0	0	0	0	
" - -	56	0	3	6	2.2	0	0	0	0	
" - -	57	0	3	6	2.25	0	0	0	0	
" - -	58	0	3	6	2.25	0	0	0	0	
" - -	59	0	3	6	2.225	0	0	0	0	
" - -	60	0	3	6	2.5	0	0	0	0	
" - -	61	0	3	0	2.25	0	0	0	0	
" - -	62	0	3	0	2.225	0	0	0	0	
" - -	63	0	2	6	2.5	0	0	0	0	
" - -	64	0	2	0	2.25	0	0	0	10	
CARRONADES.										
18 Pounders, -	1	0	3	4	5.25	0	0	0	0	
" - -	2	0	3	4	5.25	0	0	0	2	

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12	Pounders, -	3	0	2	9	4.75	0	0	0	0	
	" -	4	0	2	9	4.75	0	0	0	2	
9	" -	5	0	3	2	4.3	0	0	0	0	
	" -	6	0	2	9	4.325	0	0	0	0	
	" -	7	0	2	9	4.3	0	0	0	3	
6	" -	8	0	2	2	3.75	0	0	0	1	
GUNS.											
4	Pounders, -	0	1	3	7	3.3	0	0	0	1	
3	" -	0	2	4	5	3.2	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	3	3	6	3.2	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	4	3	3	3.1	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	5	3	3	3.2	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	6	3	3	3.2	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	7	3	3	3.2	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	8	3	3	3.2	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	9	3	3	3.1	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	10	2	3	3.1	0	0	0	9	
2½	" -	0	11	4	10	2.7	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	12	4	2	2.7	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	13	4	2	2.75	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	14	3	2	2.8	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	15	2	6	2.8	0	0	0	5	
1½	" -	0	16	3	5	2.45	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	17	2	11	2.35	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	18	2	11	2.45	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	19	2	2	2.5	0	0	0	4	
1	" -	0	20	5	10	2.25	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	21	4	8	2.2	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	22	4	8	2.225	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	23	3	9	2.2	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	24	3	9	2.5	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	25	3	9	2.225	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	26	3	6	2.2	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	27	3	6	2.25	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	28	3	6	2.25	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	29	3	6	2.2	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	30	3	4	2.25	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	31	3	4	2.3	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	32	3	4	2.25	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	33	3	2	2.2	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	34	2	4	2.225	0	0	0	0	
	" -	0	35	2	2	2.25	0	0	0	16	

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	Iron.	Brass.	Feet.	Inches.		Inches.	Cwts.	qrs.		
GUNS.										
TAKEN FROM THE DALLA STOCKADES.										
6 Pounders, -	1	0	6	0	3-75	0	0	0	0	
" - -	2	0	6	0	3-75	0	0	0	0	
" - -	3	0	4	6	3-8	0	0	0	3	
4 " - -	4	0	4	0	3-5	0	0	0	0	
" - -	5	0	4	0	3-6	0	0	0	2	
3 " - -	6	0	4	6	3-25	0	0	0	0	
" - -	7	0	4	6	3-25	0	0	0	0	
" - -	8	0	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	3	
2½ " - -	9	0	5	0	2-8	0	0	0	0	
" - -	10	0	4	6	2-75	0	0	0	0	
" - -	11	0	4	6	2-725	0	0	0	0	
" - -	12	0	4	6	2-8	0	0	0	0	
" - -	13	0	4	0	2-75	0	0	0	0	
" - -	14	0	3	6	2-75	0	0	0	0	
" - -	15	0	3	6	2-75	0	0	0	0	
" - -	16	0	2	8	2-85	0	0	0	0	
" - -	17	0	2	2	2-8	0	0	0	9	
CARRONADES.										
9 Pounders, -	1	0	4	0	4-3	0	0	0	1	
6 " - -	2	0	3	4	4-0	0	0	0	0	
" - -	3	0	2	3	3-75	0	0	0	2	
3 " - -	4	0	3	0	3-25	0	0	0	1	
GUNS.										
TAKEN AT PEGUE.										
1½ Pounders, -	0	1	4	5	2-25	0	0	0	0	
" - -	0	2	3	2	1-75	0	0	0	2	
CAPTURED AT BASSEIN.										
Carronades, 12 Pdr.	1 to 3	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0	3	Destroyed by Capt. Campbell, of the "Sesostris,"
Guns, - 9 "	1 to 6	0	6	0	0 0	0	0	0	6	
" - - 6 "	7 to 26	0	5	0	0 0	0	0	0	0	
" - - 6 "	27 & 28	0	4	0	0 0	0	0	0	22	
" - - 3 "	29 to 45	0	4	6	0 0	0	0	0	17	
" - - 2½ "	46 „ 50	0	4	0	0 0	0	0	0	5	
" - - 1½ "	51 & 52	0	2	6	0 0	0	0	0	2	

Recapitulation.

		18 Pounds.										Grand Total.
		12	9	6	4	3	2½	1½	1	Total		
Captured at Mar- taban,	{ Iron Guns,.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	5	
	{ Brass Guns,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2		
Captured at Ran- goon,	{ Iron Guns,	16	0	2	8	0	5	11	12	10	107	
	{ Carronades,	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	8		
	{ Brass Guns,.....	0	0	0	0	1	9	5	4	16		
Taken from Dal- la Stockades,	{ Iron Guns,	0	0	0	3	2	3	9	0	17	21	
	{ Carronades,	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	4		
Taken at Pegue,	Brass Guns,.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	
Taken at Bas- sein,	{ Iron Guns,	0	0	6	22	0	17	5	2	52	55	
	{ Carronades,	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
		18	5	12	36	4	35	32	20	28	190	

(Signed) H. S. FOORD, Lieut.-Colonel,

Commanding Artillery Serving in Burmah.

RANGOON,
16th July, 1852. }

LIST OF BOOKS, MAPS, &c. PRESCRIBED FOR USE IN
GARRISON AND REGIMENTAL SCHOOLS.

G. O. G. No. 127, 2d July, 1852.—With reference to G. O. G. 10th June 1851, No. 113, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs the publication of the following Extract of a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, on the subject of the supply of Books and materials for the Schools of European Regiments in India.

Extract of a Military Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, No. 39, dated 13th April, 1852.

Para. 4. Under our orders of the 3d January 1851, Books

Letter dated 24th November 1851, No. 184.

(3 at 6). Refer to paras. 14 and 15, of No. 96 of 1851, and submit question from the Madras Government as to the Articles to be provided by the State for Regimental Schools, and whether such supply is to be for Adults as well as for Children.

and Materials for the Schools of Regiments in India are now supplied at the public expense. It was our intention that these supplies as in Her Majesty's Service, "should include " Books, &c. for the general use of the School ; copy books " for the use of the Recruits; and small quantities of station- " ery for the School Master;" but that " all Non-Commission- " ed Officers and Soldiers who voluntarily attend the school, " should be required to defray the expense of the copy books " that may be necessary for them, of the same description as " those supplied for Recruits."*

5. In reply to your inquiry regarding the description and number of books to be supplied to Regimental Schools, we transmit herewith copy of the List of Books, Maps and Materials, prescribed for use in Garrison and Regimental Schools, Her Majesty's Service, to which a trained School Master is appointed by the Secretary at War. We shall forward by an early opportunity ten sets of the Books as therein specified for the Schools so circumstanced. In Regiments to which trained School Masters are attached, these sets are to be maintained complete at the public expense, care being taken in the event of damage being done to the School property by Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers attending them, either wilfully or through carelessness, that they are required to pay the amount thereof as fixed by the School Master with the approval of the Commanding Officer. A suitable selection may be made from the Books, Maps, and Materials named

* Vide " Regulations for the guidance of Regiments to which a trained School Master is appointed by the Secretary at War.

in this List for the use of Schools to which trained School Masters are not appointed.

6. On Indent from you, the supplies of Books and Articles as above authorized will be furnished from this Country.

LIST of BOOKS and APPARATUS prescribed for use in Garrison and Regimental Schools to which a trained School Master is appointed by the Secretary at War.

		PRICES.		
		£	s.	d.
30	McLeod's First Reading Book, - - each,	0	0	2½
30	„ Second ditto, - - - „	0	0	6½
30	„ First book of Poetry, - - - „	0	0	8
30	„ Second ditto, - - - „	0	1	3
1	Sullivan's Spelling Book superseded, - „	0	1	0
30	Elements of Grammar (Gleig's Series), - „	0	0	9
1	Reid's School Dictionary, - - - „	0	5	2
1	Gleig's School History of England, - „	0	4	8
30	„ History of England—Part 1, - „	0	0	9
30	„ „ „ Part 2, - „	0	0	9
30	„ „ „ the Colonies, - „	0	0	9
30	„ „ „ British India, - - „	0	0	9
30	„ Scripture History—Part 1, - „	0	0	9
30	„ „ „ Part 2, - „	0	0	9
1	Barnes' Notes on the New Testament, „	0	7	0
30	McLeod's Geography of Palestine, - „	0	1	1
50	„ Multiplication Tables, - „	0	0	1½
12	„ Mental Arithmetic, Part 1 and			
	Part 2, - - - „	0	1	6
30	„ Explanatory Grammar, - „	0	0	9
24	Hunter's Manual of Arithmetic, - - „	0	0	6
1	Colenso's Arithmetic, - - - „	0	3	3
12	Tate's Euclid, - - - „	0	1	1
*30	Tate's Hydrostatics, Hydraulics and Pneu-			
	matics Gleig's Series, - „	0	0	9
1	Hutton's Course of Mathematics by			
	Rutherford, - - - „	0	13	6
1	Map of the World, - - - „	0	13	0
1	„ Europe, - - - „	0	10	6
1	„ England, - - - „	0	10	6
1	„ Scotland, - - - „	0	10	6
1	„ Ireland, - - - „	0	10	6
1	„ Asia, - - - „	0	10	6
1	„ Africa, - - - „	0	10	6
1	„ America, - - - „	0	10	6
1	„ Palestine, - - - „	0	10	6

* NOTE.—Swan's Copy Books will be superseded by Mulhauser's when published.

		PRICES.		
		£.	s.	d.
*30	Tate's Astronomy and use of the Globes, (Gleig's Series), - - - each,	0	0	9
30	Hughes' General Geography, Gleig's Series, - - - - - "	0	0	9
1	Black's Atlas, - - - - - "	0	8	6
1	Maunder's Natural History, - - - "	0	7	2
1	Minerals and Metals, - - - - - "	0	2	3
1	Mayo's Lessons on Objects, - - - - - "	0	3	1
1	Box of Objects by Mr. Dexter, - - - "	2	0	0
1	Set of Drawing Cards (Taylor and Walton, - - - "	0	4	9
1	Mulhauser's Manual of Writing, - - - "	0	2	3
*100	" Copy Books; Gleig's School series, 1 to 6 per dozen,	0	2	3
	Swan's ditto No. 7, - - - - - "	0	2	4½
1	Writing and Pestalozzi Boards, - - - each,	0	11	9
1	Map Stand, - - - - - - - - - "	0	5	3
3	Black Boards, - - - - - - - - - "	0	7	4
3	Easels with 4 Legs, - - - - - - - - - "	0	3	10
60	Slates (deal frames), - - - - - per dozen,	0	4	4
1000	Slate Pencils, - - - - - per 1,000	0	3	9
2 Gross	Steel Pencil Cases, - - - - - per gross,	0	3	3
1 Gross	Van Goor's Pen Holders; common slip, - - - - - each,	0	0	3
1 Gross	Moseley's do. do. do. - per dozen,	0	0	3
864	Gillott's Ordnance Pens, - - - per gross,	0	3	0
1	Round Ruler 24 Inches, - - - - - each,	0	0	10
2	Box prepared Chalk, (1 gross), - - - "	0	3	0
3	Pointers, (long), - - - - - - - - - "	0	0	3
3	" (short), - - - - - - - - - - - - - "	0	0	2
2	India Rubber, - - - - - - - - - per piece,	0	0	4
1	Sponge, - - - - - - - - - - - - - each,	0	1	4
12	Black Lead Pencils, - - - - - per dozen,	0	1	3
1	Case of Instruments, - - - - - each,	0	14	0
1 Dozen	Ink in Powders, - - - - - - - - - "	0	0	2½
5 Quires	Blotting Paper, - - - - - per quire,	0	0	9
5 Quires	Foolscap Paper, - - - - - - - - - "	0	0	6
1	McLeod's Register of attendance, - - - each,	0	2	3
<i>(Memo.) supplied from the War Office.</i>				
30	Gleig's Mechanics, - - - - - each,	0	0	9
30	" Geography, - - - - - - - - - "	0	0	9

Bookstands to be made on the spot, for which previous authority should be obtained, from the Secretary at War stating the probable cost.

* Note.—Swan's Copy Books will be superseded by Mulhauser's when published.

List of Articles to be supplied to Infant Schools established in Regiments to which a trained School Master has been appointed by the Secretary at War.

		PRICES.		
		£	s.	d.
1	Ball frame 20 by 18, - - - - each,	0	6	6
1 Set	McLeod's Reading Sheets on Mill Board, - - - - "	0	10	6
1	Glasgow Infant School Magazine, (2 vols.) - -	0	4	6
24	Mulhauser's Slates, - - - per dozen,	0	7	0
1 Set	Scripture Prints, National Society 3 Parts, - - - - each,	0	8	0
1	Frame for do. do. - - - - "	0	5	0
1	Clock Face (mounted), - - - - "	0	1	9
1 Set	Sheet Lessons—Home Products 12 Sheets National Society, } - - "	0	2	6
1	(mounted,) - - - - }	0	2	3
1	McLeod's School Register of attendance, - -	0	2	3

Allowed on Special Requisition.

- 6 Flat Rules 24 Inches.
- 6 Boxwood Scales.
- 6 Pair of Compasses with Shifting Legs.
- 6 Ruling Pens.
- 6 Parallel Rules 1 Foot Long.

REWARDS TO SERJEANTS FOR DISTINGUISHED OR MERITORIOUS CONDUCT INTENDED FOR THOSE PERFORMING REGIMENTAL DUTY.

G. O. G. No. 131, 6th July 1852.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is republished for the information of the Army at this Presidency.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 18th June 1852.

No. 388, 6th July 1852.—The following paragraph of a Military Letter, No. 51, from the Honorable the Court of Directors, to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, dated 5th May 1852, is published for general information.

4. In our letter of the 24th January 1849, we informed you that the rewards to Serjeants for distinguished or meritorious services, as authorized in the General Order* of 20th May 1848, are intended for those performing Regimental duty, and not for those attached to Military

Letter dated 20th January 1852, No. 10.
Advert to previous correspondence, and submit the question as to the eligibility of Serjeants attached to Military Offices and Departments, who have previously served 21 years Regimentally, to participate in the rewards for distinguished and meritorious conduct.

Offices and Departments. This decision is applicable to Serjeants who may have served 21 years in Regimental duty prior to their transfer to other employments.

DEFAULTER'S BOOK TO BE GIVEN IN EVIDENCE IN PROOF OF LAST INSTANCE OF DRUNKENNESS.

G. O. C. C. No. 37, 10th July 1852.—In correction of the Printed Forms now in use for the guidance of Courts Martial, it is hereby ordered, that on future trials for habitual drunkenness, before any other proof is adduced of the last instance of drunkenness upon which the charge is grounded, the Defaulter's Book shall be given in evidence, in order that it may be seen at once, whether such last instance of drunkenness has been entered therein, without which the charge for habitual drunkenness cannot be proceeded with. This order to be entered in the Appendix to the Forms for European Courts Martial.

BULLOCKS AND DRIVERS FOR LINE AND WATER CARTS.

G. O. G. No. 136, 16th July 1852.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, the necessary proportion of Bullocks and Drivers, required for the Draught of the Line and Water Carts authorized for the Service of each Troop and Company of Artillery, shall be provided on Indents by the Commissariat.

* Published at Fort Saint George in *G. O. G.* 9th June 1848, No. 123.

CAPTAIN GOAD, ENTITLED TO THE HONORARY REWARD OF RUPEES 1000, FOR SUCCESSFUL EXAMINATIONS IN FOUR NATIVE LANGUAGES.

G. O. G. No. 140, 20th July 1852.—The following Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, under date the 2d June 1852, No. 42, is published for the information of the Army.

Military Letter to Court, dated 23d January 1852, No. 9.

Para. 2. Brevet Captain Goad of the Artillery, who has passed successful examinations in four Native Languages, is deemed entitled to the honorary reward of Rupees 1000.

Para. 16. Brevet Captain J. W. Goad of the Artillery, having passed successful examinations in the following Native Languages, viz.

Hindoostanee,
Persian,
Mahratta, and
Teloogoo.

We have much satisfaction in authorizing you to present him with a donation of One Thousand Rupees, on this account.

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF SCHOOLS IN THE EUROPEAN PORTION OF THE CORPS OF ARTILLERY.

G. O. G. No. 143, 23d July 1852.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs the publication of the following revised rules for the maintenance of Schools in the European portion of the Corps of Artillery, to have effect from the 1st Proximo.

The establishment will consist of—

3 School Master Serjeants (Effective).

5 First Assistants { 2 Serjeants Effective, in substitution of the
"School Master Serjeants" of the Establishments
of the 2d and 4th Battalions, so long as those Battalions remain at the Mount.

10 Second Assistants { 3 (Non-Effective) } for any of whom School
(all Non Effective,) } Mistresses may be substituted, to be formed into a Department in order that the Services

of the individuals composing it may be made available wherever required, the nominations to and promotions in which are to be made by the Commandant of Artillery.

The teachers are to be borne as hitherto upon the Rolls of their respective Corps and returned "on Command School Department"—their pay and staff salaries are to be drawn by the Senior Artillery Officer at the station at which they may be employed.

Their allowances are fixed as follows:—

School Master Serjeant	Rupees 20 per Mensem	{ In addition to the pay and allowances of their several Ranks, 2nd Rations.
1st Assistants,	„ 15 „	
2d Assistants,	„ 10 „	
School Mistresses.	{ Rupees 15 or Rupees 10 per Mensem accord- ing as they are appointed in place of 1st or 2d Assistant.	

The distribution of the Establishment will be made by the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Books and Stationery will be provided under the provisions of G. O. G. 10th June 1851, No. 113 on Indents by the Head Master of each School.

These regulations are not to affect the allowances of the *present* School Master Serjeants of the 2d and 4th Battalions, who are to be made available on their present staff salaries of 20 Rupees per Mensem, in places which it is intended shall hereafter be occupied by the 1st Assistant School Masters.

THE FATHER AND MATERNAL GRANDFATHER OF A MAN BEING OF PURE EUROPEAN PARENTAGE, ENTITLES HIM TO BE ENLISTED AS A EUROPEAN RECRUIT.

G. O. G. No. 152, 27th July 1852.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, the 9th July 1852.

Govt. G. O. No. 351, of 22d Sept. 1849.*
 " " " 582, of 22d Nov. 1850.†
 " " " 279, of 9th May 1851.‡

No. 427, of 1852.—With reference to the General Orders noted in the Margin, and

to the Honorable Court's Military letter to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, No. 59 of 1852, para. 6, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that, a man whose father and maternal grandfather were of pure European parentage, may be enlisted in any of the Presidencies as a European Recruit.

G. O. C. C. No. 40, 28th July 1852.—Circular No. 70, dated 26th May 1852, having been issued for the purpose of

"The Commander-in-Chief considers it necessary to explain that the provisions of the circular Memo. dated Horse Guards, 24th June 1829, are to be equally applicable to all European Officers and Troops of this Army, whether belonging to the Staff, the Cavalry, Artillery or Infantry; and that neither *Mustachios* nor the *Beard on the chin* are to be allowed to be worn unless by the Native Troops."

checking an irregularity on the part of certain indiscreet officers, and the Commander-in-Chief's authority having thereby been vindicated, His Excellency is now pleased to cancel that portion of the G. O. C. C., dated 25th June 1830, as noted in the

margin, and to permit from this date the European Officers of all branches belonging to the Honorable the East India Company's Army of this Presidency to wear mustachios.

Sir Richard Armstrong when he directed the issue of the circular above adverted to, entertained no objection to the introduction of the practice now sanctioned, but His Excellency would not permit those under his Command, to assume the privilege of deviating at their pleasure from the regulations in force for the guidance of this Army.

* Published at Fort St. George in G. O. G. 12th October 1849, No. 190.

† " " in G. O. G. 13th Decr. 1850, No. 248.

‡ " " in G. O. G. 24th June 1851, No. 121.

SUBSTITUTION OF LEAD OIL FOR NEAT'S FOOT OIL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CLEANING ARMS.

G. O. G. No. 155, 30th July 1852.—With reference to G. O. G. 22d June 1847, No. 146, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize, the substitution of Lead Oil for Neat's Foot Oil, for the purpose of cleaning Arms, in the proportion of two ollocks of Lead oil to every 100 stand of Arms for 6 months.

2. Detailed instructions for its preparation and method of using will be issued by the Military Board.

A. O. 15th July 1852.—I. As the Regulations for the Dress of the Officers of the Army, provide instructions for the Dress to be worn on the occasions pointed out in Memo. published in A. O. of the 1st October 1842, the Memo. is cancelled.

II. Officers attending the Artillery Depôt for instruction, when not on duty, will wear the Regimental White Jacket open, Regimental White Waistcoat, black silk Necktie, and black silk Waistbelt.

ARRIVALS.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
July	Captain J. D. Mein,	Bangalore,	Madras.
7th "	" C. H. Hutchinson,	Rajahmundry,	"
8th "	Lieut. C. H. Philipps,	Europe,	"
23d "	Major T. K. Whistler,	Vellore.	Mount.

DEPARTURES.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
July	Captain C. H. Hutchinson,	Madras,	Neilgherries.
10th "	Major T. K. Whistler,	Mount,	Vellore.
15th "	Captain J. D. Mein,	Madras,	Rangoon.
" "	Lieut. J. F. Smith,	"	"

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1852.	<i>Names and Corps.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
14th July	1st Lieut. C. H. Philipps,	5th Battalion,	2d Battalion.
" "	2d " C. W. Martin,	d. d. 2d "	2d "

1852.	<i>Names and Corps.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
16th July	2d Lieut. J. Stewart,	5th Battalion,	Horse Brigade, to join on being relieved.
19th „	Captain J. D. Mein,	4th „	Horse Brigade, on the embarkation of Captain Lancaster to Europe, but to continue to do duty as at present until further orders.
23d „	C Troop Horse Artillery, Mount, Madras, B Troop „ „ Bangalore, „ Karkhana No. 8, Mount, „	} For Embarkation to reinforce the Troops serving in Burmah.	
31st „	2d Lieut. R. C. B. Highmoor,	2d Battalion,	5th Battalion.
	„ R. A. Baker,	d. d. 4th „	1st „
	„ E. W. Childers,	d. d. 2d „	5th „

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
3d July	Capt. Bt. Major G. Briggs, H. A.	Granted leave retrospectively from the 1st to 18th August 1851.
13th „	Capt. G. M. Gumm, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, Bellary,	} Neilgherries on private affairs, from 26th July to 31st October 1852.
23d „	Bt. Capt. J. W. Goad, Deputy Asst. Commy. General at Singapore.	
24th „	Capt. Bt. Major G. Briggs, H. A.	Granted leave retrospectively from 21st to the 31st July 1851.
28th „	Captain J. Babington,—	Granted leave retrospectively from 31st May to the 23d June 1852, to enable him to join.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1852.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
13th July	Capt. C. Lancaster, H. A.	On Medical Certificate, to embark from Bombay.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1852.	
31st July	1st Lieut. C. H. Harrison—Singapore—Qualified as Regimental Adjutant.

EXAMINED IN THE PERSIAN LANGUAGE.

1852.	
5th July	1st Lieut. J. F. Smith—College—Creditable progress. The Moon-shee allowance to be disbursed to 1st Lieut. Smith.

Orders Confirmed.

10th July 1852.

10th April 1852.—By Major J. Back, Commanding Detachment Madras Artillery, Burmah Field Force, appointing Lieutenant C. H. Harrison, Acting Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Detachment.

13th July 1852.

19th May 1852.—By the Officer Commanding Centre Division, appointing Major Croggan of the 2nd Battalion Artillery, President of a Court of Request, assembled at Cuddalore, in the room of Major Burgoyne relieved.

24th July 1852.

7th July 1852.—By the Officer Commanding Centre Division, appointing Major Whistler of the 3rd, doing duty with the 4th Battalion Artillery, President of a European Court of Enquiry, ordered to assemble at Vellore, and directing him to proceed accordingly.

INVALIDED.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 141 of 1852, dated 20th July 1852.

“ Captain (Brevet Major) Alexander John Begbie, of the “ Artillery, being disqualified for the active duties of his “ profession, is transferred to the Veteran Establishment “ from the 31st July 1852.”

Major A. J. Begbie was a Cadet of 1824, and arrived in India 4th July 1825, date of Commission as 2nd Lieutenant 16th December 1824, as 1st Lieutenant 10th June 1825, as Captain in the Army 16th December 1839, as Regimental Captain 30th July 1842, and as Major in the Army 11th November 1851.

Did duty with the 1st Battalion Artillery from 6th July to 16th August 1825, the date of his being posted to the Golundauze Battalion. Was removed to the 1st Bat-

talion 24th February 1826. Absent on private affairs to Bangalore from 30th July to 10th October 1827, removed to the 3rd Battalion 28th December 1829, and to the 2nd Battalion 2nd April 1830. Acting Adjutant 2nd Battalion from 12th August 1830, to 27th January 1831. Removed to the Golundauze Battalion 2d February 1831, and was in charge of the Commissariat and Ordnance Departments at Singapore from 22d February 1831, to the middle of 1835. Absent on Sick Certificate to Europe from 9th March 1836, to 23d January 1839. Removed to the 2nd Battalion on the 16th February 1837, and to the Golundauze Battalion 25th April 1839. In charge of the Arsenal at Aden from 22d May 1844, to 11th November 1846. Absent on Sick Certificate to the Neilgherries from 25th November 1846, to 27th December, 1848. Removed to the 3rd Battalion 25th July 1847, and to the Golundauze Battalion 7th October 1848. Commanded the Artillery Northern Division from 27th December 1848, to 24th December 1849.

Was absent on private affairs to Saint Thomé and Madras from 28th June to 28th August 1850, and to Cannanore, and Bombay from 17th January to 20th June 1851, and on Sick Certificate to the Neilgherries from 20th June 1851, to 31st July 1852, the date of his quitting the Regiment of Artillery.

ESTABLISHED RATES OF TABLE MONEY FOR EUROPEAN COMMISSIONED, WARRANT AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, &c. &c. ORDERED ON DUTY FROM PORT TO PORT.

G. O. G. No. 157, 3d August 1852.—The following General Orders, by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, are republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 16th July, 1852.

No. 443, of 1852.—1. The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to establish, the

following rates of Table money on account of European Commissioned Officers, Warrant Officers, European Non-Commissioned Officers attached to departments or public offices, and clerks, being Europeans or Anglo-Indians of departments or public offices, who are ordered on duty from port to port within the possessions of the Honorable East India Company, or when conveyed on the public service to places beyond those possessions on board Ships or Steamers of War, or Government Sailing Vessels or Steamers, or on other sea-going Vessels hired by Government.

2. For European Commissioned Officers, of whatever rank, the sum of Eight (8) Rupees each per diem will be allowed by Government to the Commander of the Vessel, or to the Officer of the Vessel by whom they may be messed.

This sum is intended to cover all charges for Messing ; Wine, Liquors and Beer being included.

Of the Eight (8) Rupees allowed by Government, the following proportions will be recovered from the Officers through the Pay department on account of Government.

From General Officers or Officers of similar Rank, Rs. 5 per diem.

„ Field,	„	-	-	-	-	„ 4	„
„ Captains,	-	-	-	-	-	„ 3	„
„ Subalterns,	-	-	-	-	-	„ 2	„

3. For the families of European Commissioned Officers so conveyed, the Commander of the Vessel, or other appropriate Officer, is entitled to charge as follows :—

For each Lady, - - - - - Rs. 6 per diem.

„ Child above 7 and under 16 years old, „ 4 „

„ „ above 2 and under 7 years old, „ 2 „

„ „ under 2 years old, - - - No. charge.

The whole expense being borne by the Officers themselves.

4. For Warrant Officers of every grade, Overseers, European Non-Commissioned Officers attached to departments or public offices, and clerks of departments or public offices,

and for the families of any of these classes, the following rates are allowed, the whole being paid by Government.

For Warrant Officers of every grade, Overseers, Non-Commissioned Officers or Clerks of Departments or Public Offices, - - - - -	} Rs. 3 daily.
For Wives of any of the foregoing classes, - - - - -	
For Children over 7 but under 16 years old, - - - - -	3 "
" " " 2 but under 7 " " - - - - -	2 "
" " under 2 years, - - - - -	1 "
	No charge.

5. These rules which are the same as those now obtaining at Bombay, are applicable to the three Presidencies.

RATES OF PAYMENT BY NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS ATTENDING REGIMENTAL OR STATION SCHOOLS.

No. 447 of 1852.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that, Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of European Artillery and Infantry of the Company's Service at the three Presidencies, shall, when attending Regimental or Station Schools, be required to pay at the following rates for their instruction.

	D.	A.	P.
Serjeants, - - - - -	8	or 5	3 per mensem.
Corporals and Bombardiers, - - - - -	6	or 4	0 "
Drummers, Privates and all other Ranks, - - - - -	4	or 2	6 "
Half-pay Drummers, Buglers, Trumpeters, Boys and the Children of Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, - - - - -	Free.		

The above rates, which are the same as are in force in Her Majesty's Service, are to be considered as superseding those laid down in any existing rules on the subject of School Fees.

DETAILS TO BE WARNED TO LOOK AFTER THEIR REGIMENTAL NECESSARIES, OR OTHER PROPERTY WHILE ON BOARD SHIP.

G. O. C. C. No. 42, 6th August 1852.—The Commander-in-Chief deems it expedient to call the attention of Command-

ing Officers to the necessity of warning Details, proceeding on Foreign Service, or returning therefrom, to look after their Regimental necessities or other property while on board ship.

LIST OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPON WHICH SOLDIERS OF GOOD CONDUCT MAY BE PERMITTED TO PURCHASE, OR TO OBTAIN FREE DISCHARGES.

G. O. G. No. 162, 13th August 1852.—The Honorable the Court of Directors having intimated that, it was their intention to grant to their European Soldiers, the same advantages in regard to the diminished periods of obtaining discharge, as were granted to the

General Regulations of the Madras Army 1849, Section IX. Page 86, Para. 6.

Madras Pay and Audit Regulations 1848 Section XIX Page 375 "Good Conduct Pay" para. 1, clause tenth.

Infantry Soldiers of H. M. Service by the Royal Warrant of the 19th December 1845; the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the substitution of the following list of terms and conditions upon which soldiers of good conduct may be permitted to purchase, or to obtain free discharges at their own request, for that hitherto in force under the regulations of this Presidency as per margin.

PERIOD.						AMOUNT.	
						Sterling.	Rupees.
Under	5 years' service,	-	-	-	-	£ 40	400
After	5 years, with 1 distinguishing mark,	-	-	-	-	36	360
"	7 " "	do.	-	-	-	30	300
"	10 " "	do.	-	-	-	20	200
"	10 " "	2	do. or }	-	-	10	100
"	12 " "	1	do. }	-	-	Free	0
"	12 " "	2	do. or }	-	-		
"	14 " "	1	do. }	-	-		

REGULATIONS REGARDING THE PRICE TO BE PAID FOR RUM BY, AND THE ALLOWANCE GRANTED TO CANTEENS.

G. O. G. No. 163, 13th August 1852.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is republished for the information of the Army at this Presidency.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 17th July, 1852.

No. 451, of 1852.—1. The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased, in modification of General Order, President in Council, No. 26, of the 11th January 1850, to direct that, from the 1st proximo, the price to be paid by Canteens in the Bengal Presidency for Rum, shall be Company's Rupees 2 (two Rupees) per Gallon Old Wine Measure.

2. The difference between the above charge and the actual cost to Government of the Rum, shall be credited to a general fund, from which a monthly allowance will be made to Canteens in proportion to the established strength of Corps.

3. An average rate will be fixed, computed from the amount of difference between the actual cost and the rate at which the Rum was issued to Canteens for five years prior to the year 1850.

4. The allowance thus granted to Canteens is to be laid out under such orders as His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may deem necessary, solely in reducing the retail price of Malt Liquors.

5. As the cost of the Ale and Porter supplied by Government will be the same at all stations, and the allowance for reducing the retail price is to be in proportion to the strength of Corps, a uniform retail price can be determined on and fixed by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

6. Should the allowance at any time be found to be more than sufficient for the object in view, it will be reduced.

7. The amount of the monthly allowance will hereafter be

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notified to corps, and will either be paid by the Commissariat Officers to Commanding Officers, or credit will be given for it in settling the cost of the Ale and Porter supplied by Government.

8. This order, with any modifications that may be necessary, is to be applicable to the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay.

FORMATION OF THE MADRAS DIVISION OF THE ARMY OF AVA.

G. O. C. C. No. 49, 27th August 1852.—Under the authority of Government, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs the formation of the Madras Division of the Army of Ava, to be composed as follows :

MADRAS DIVISION.

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Artillery.

Brigadier H. S. Foord, Commanding.

Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) J. D. Scott, Brigade Major.

Troops.

C Troop Horse Brigade,	} Artillery.
D Company, 2nd Battalion,	
D Company, 3rd ,,	
A Company, 4th ,,	

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A. O. 4th August 1852.—VIII. The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery has much pleasure in publishing to the Regiment, the following Order and Letters, in which honorable mention is made of the services of Lieutenant Purvis and the A Company 2nd Battalion at Martaban.

Extract from Station Orders by Major R. HALL, Commanding Martaban, dated 10th June 1852.

1. Major Hall has great satisfaction in publishing to those under his command, the annexed letters from the Staff Officer

T. P., the Assistant Adjutant General of the expedition to Burmah, and Lieut. Colonel Bogle, Commissioner T. P., relative to the repulse of the enemy on the 26th ultimo.

2. At the same time Major Hall tenders his best thanks to Lieutenant Purvis and the Detachment Artillery under his Command, whose excellent service at the guns, prevented the enemy from assembling near us in strong bodies ; to Captain Stewart and his Detachment of the 49th Regiment N. I. who pursued them in skirmishing order until they discovered their stronghold, when it was necessary to return for a reinforcement ; to Captain Rickards who proceeded with reinforcements composed of a Detachment of H. M.'s 51st K. O. L. I. under Captain Anderson, and a Detachment of the 49th Regiment N. I. under Captain Coxwell, but whose arrival to route the enemy was unfortunately anticipated by the Gun Boats of the " Feroze," and to all Officers and men engaged on that day.

3. He regrets much the loss sustained by the 49th Regiment, in which were 1 Private killed, 1 Subadar, 1 Naigue and 11 Privates wounded, three of whom have since died, the remainder he hopes, under the unremitting exertions of Assistant Surgeon Reynolds are likely to recover.

4. The Commanding Officer feels assured, should the Burmese be rash enough once more to attack our post, that they will meet with a reception which will discourage them from any further attempt to disturb us.

Letter No. 334, from Lieut. J. H. Butler, Staff Officer T. P., to the Officer Commanding Martaban, dated Moulmein, 8th June 1852.

In forwarding the annexed copy of a letter from the Assistant Adjutant General at Rangoon, I am directed by the Officer Commanding T. P. to state that, he has much pleasure in thus communicating to you, Lieut. General Godwin's approbation of the conduct of the 49th Regiment and Artillery un-

der your command, which you are requested to make known by publishing it in orders.

Letter No. 135, from Captain — Mayhew, Assistant Adjutant General, Burman Field Force, to the Officer Commanding T. P. Moulmein.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter as per margin, reporting an attack made by the Burmese on Martaban on the morning of the 26th ultimo, and the consequent operations of the Force at that post, to drive the enemy from the neighbourhood. I have submitted the reports to the Lieut. General Commanding, and am instructed by him to inform you in reply, that he is much pleased with the bearing of the Troops on the occasion, and he will have great satisfaction in making their gallant exertions known to the Supreme Government of India; meanwhile the Lieut. General begs you will express to Major Hall, Captains Stewart and Rickards of the 49th Regiment Madras N. I. and to that Regiment generally, as well as to Lieutenant Purvis of the Artillery, his thanks for their conduct and exertions.

Letter No. 340, from Lieut. J. H. Butler, Staff Officer T. P., to the Officer Commanding Martaban, dated Moulmein, 9th June 1852.

In forwarding the enclosed copy of letter from the Commissioner T. P. I am directed by the Officer Commanding T. P. to state that, he has much pleasure in thus communicating to you Lieut. Colonel Bogle's approbation, of the conduct of the Troops under your Command which you are requested to make known to them.

Letter No. 197, from Lieut. Colonel A. Bogle, Commissioner T. P., to Lieut. Colonel N. Johnson, Commanding Troops T. P., dated Moulmein, 7th June 1852.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters

Nos. 297 and 298 of the 28th and 29th ultimo, with enclosures as per margin relating to the attack on Martaban by a

No. 43 of the 26th ultimo from Major R. Hall, Commanding Martaban, to the Staff Officer Moulmein.

No. 46 of 28th ultimo from do. to do. From Captain Stewart, to the Adjutant 49th Regiment N. I. Martaban, of the 27th May 1852.

From Captain Rickards 49th Regiment, to the Officer Commanding Martaban of the 27th May 1852.

force of 12 or 1,400 Burmese on the 26th ultimo, and the subsequent operations, and have to apologize for not having replied sooner.

2. I now beg to assure you, that the perusal of these documents has afforded me the utmost gratification, and I congratulate Major Hall and the 49th Madras N. I. and Captain Purvis, and the Detachment of Madras Artillery, on the successful repulse of the enemy's attack.

3. I have also learnt with pleasure the success which attended the advance made in the morning of the 26th ultimo, in pursuit of the enemy by the Detachment 49th Madras N. I. commanded by Captain Stewart of that Regiment, who seems to have persevered in clearing the range of Hills, quite as far as his small Force, and the heavy loss he sustained, would admit of.

24. The subsequent advance up the river of the boats of the "Feroze" under the Command of Captain Lynch, I. N. whose guns appear to have dislodged the enemy from the strong position he occupied near the 3rd Pagoda, and the movement along the crest of the Hills, of the strong Detachment composed of a portion of H. M.'s 51st K. O. L. I. under Captain Anderson, and of the 49th Regiment N. I., the whole being under the command of Captain Rickards of the 49th Regiment, evidently convinced the Burmese Force that safety was only to be found in a rapid retreat.

5. I have no doubt, that the gallantry displayed by Major Hall and the Troops under his command, in repulsing the attack on Martaban, and the success of the subsequent operations to which the party of Bombay Artillerymen and Seamen of the "Feroze" under Captain Lynch of the I. N. so essentially contributed, will have a most beneficial effect upon the

tranquillity of this neighbourhood, and I solicit the favor of your intimating to the Officers and Men concerned that, considering the whole affair to be highly creditable to them, I shall have great pleasure in submitting without loss of time, in connection with my reports on the state of this frontier, a copy of your communication and enclosures, to the Secretary to Government for the information of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

A. O. 6th August 1852.—III. Under authority of Government conveyed in Minutes of Consultation No. 1722, dated 22d July 1852, and 1873, dated 5th August 1852, the B and C Troops Horse Brigade, under orders for service in Burmah, will be completed with Horses to the Bengal Allotment, and further strengthened with extra men, horses and saddlery as shown below.

5 Horses to equal the Bengal Allotment		
35 Horses.....	} Extra Establishment on Service.	} Per Troop.
17 Men.....		
17 Saddles and Bridles.		

A.O.No. 15, 24th August 1852.—I. The following additional information is hereafter to be given in all monthly Returns of Corps forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, but need not be furnished in those to the Adjutant General of the Army.

1st.—Section XXII.—Courts Martial.

1. A column headed "Date on which placed in confinement" to be inserted between the columns headed "Charge and by whom preferred" and "Decision of Court."

2. A similar alteration is also to be made in the Returns of Horse Batteries forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.

2d.—Memorandum of the Number and description of Ordnance in use.

1. The condition of the Ordnance and Carriages to be stated in a note at the foot, thus ;

“ The above are all complete and serviceable,”

(or

as the case may be.)

2. The steps taken to replace, or repair any Ordnance or Carriages which may not be perfectly serviceable, are invariably to be briefly stated.

ARRIVALS.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
August	Bt. Major W. M. Gabbett,	Kamptee,	Madras.
5th „	2d Lieutenant G. B. Prior,	Bangalore,	Mount.
23d „	Bt. Cap. A. Foulis, H. A.,	Jaulnah,	Madras.
24th „	1st Lieut. G. G. J. Campbell,	Aden,	Mount.
26th „	Bt. Major G. Briggs, H. A.	Bangalore,	„
26th „	Lieut. P. D. Horne, H. A.	„	„
26th „	„ J. R. Magrath, H. A.	„	„
28th „	2d Lieut. W. Dallas,	Secunderabad,	„
31st „	Lieut. A. Stewart,	Europe,	Madras.
„	Lieut. R. A. Peach, H. A.	Bangalore,	„

DEPARTURES.

1852.	<i>Names and Corps.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
14th August	Lieutenant C. H. Philipps,	Mount,	Bangalore.
14th „	2d Lieut. C. W. Martin,	„	Mercara.
14th „	„ E. W. Childers,	„	Aden.
20th „	„ R. A. Baker,	„	Secunderabad.
31st „	Bt. Major F. Burgoyne, H. A.	Madras,	} Burmah.
„ „	Bt. Cap. W. C. L. Baker, H. A.	„	
„ „	Lieutenant J. Jefferis, H. A.	„	
„ „	„ R. A. Peach, H. A.	„	
„ „	C Troop Horse Artillery,	„	} Bangalore.
„ „	1st Lieut. G. G. J. Campbell,	Mount,	

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
3d Aug. Sr. 1st Lt. (Bt. Capt.) J. H. Bourdieu,	} To be Capt.	} Vice Begbie Invalided ; date of Commissions 31st July, 1852.
Sr. 2d Lt. H. W. Lumsden,		
27th „	Lieut. Col. H. S. Foord, to be a Brigadier of the 2nd class, and to command the Artillery of the Army of Ava.	

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
5th Aug.	1st Lieut. E. H. Couchman,	D Troop H. A.	d. d. B Troop.
	2d „ R. A. Peach,	A „ „	d. d. C „ To
		proceed to join with the B Troop.	
17th „	2d „ G. C. M. Martin,	F Troop H. A.	d. d. B Troop in
		the room of Lt. E. H. Couchman of	
		the D Troop reported sick and un-	
		able to join.	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
31st Aug.	Bt. Captain C. H. Hutchinson,	} Leave extended for two months on private affairs, under the Ge- neral Staff Rules of the Army.
	Assist. to the Civil Engineer 1st Division,	
„ „	2d Lieut. F. L. Playfair,	Bangalore and Neilgherries, dur- ing the leave on S. C. granted in G. O. C. C. 21st June 1852.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1852.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
6th Aug.	Major T. K. Whistler,	On Medical certificate.
27th „	Lieut. E. H. Couchman, H. A.	„ „ and to embark from Bombay.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1852.	
12th August,	2d Lieut. H. D. Gloag—Passed the examination prescribed for Officers of Companies.

SADDLE CONTRACT FUND.

DISTRIBUTION OF A DIVIDEND OF THE SADDLE CONTRACT FUND FOR THE
YEARS 1851-52.*Horse Brigade Artillery.*

	<i>RS.</i>	<i>A.</i>	<i>P.</i>
Lieutenant Colonel Æns Shirreff, for the whole year,	-	-	6,772 14 0

No. 1. Horse Field Battery.

Captain G. S. Cotter, from 1st May to the 5th December, 1851,	506	9	3
1st Lieut. G. Jones, from 6th December 1851 to 21st Feb- ruary, 1852,	-	-	180 6 10
Captain H. Lawford, from 22d February to 30th April, 1852,	159	9	8

No. 2. Horse Field Battery.

Captain A. C. Pears, for the whole year,	-	-	846 9 9
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Orders Confirmed.

21st August, 1852.

17th July, 1852.—By the Officer Commanding Tenasserim Provinces, authorizing an extra feed of one half of a measure of gram, for the Bullocks of the Karkhana attached to the Artillery at Moulmein and Martaban, from the 17th July, 1852.

28th August, 1852.

7th August, 1852.—By the Officer Commanding Horse Brigade, directing Captain and Brevet Major G. Briggs, to assume veterinary charge of the Horses of the B Troop and Details, proceeding with that Troop to Saint Thomas' Mount, from the 9th August, 1852, or date of quitting Bangalore until relieved, or until further orders.

RULES FOR RECOMMENDING NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS TO ANNUITIES AND GRATUITIES WITH MEDALS.

G. O. C. C., No. 54, 16th September, 1852.—With reference to G. O. C. C. of the 16th May, 1850, No. 34, publishing rules for the guidance of Officers in recommending Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Honorable Company's Army to Annuities and Gratuities with Medals under the provisions of G. O. G. 9th June 1848, No. 123, the Commander-in-Chief directs the substitution of the following forms of Rolls for the Forms Nos. 1 and 2 established in the G. O. C. C. above quoted.

Fresh Rolls, according to Form No. 1 of this Order, are to be forwarded for all Serjeants who have been recommended for the Annuity with Silver Medal since the 1st July last.

FORM No. 1.

ROLL of a Serjeant of the — Regiment — recommended for the Annuity and Medal for distinguished and meritorious Service, granted by Articles 1 and 2 of G. O. G., No. 196, dated 20th May, 1848.

Station and Date.

Name.	Date of Enlisting.	Character.	Record of distinguished or meritorious services.	Age at the time of enlistment.	Date of recommendation for the rewards whether before or after transfer to the Invalid and Pension Establishments.
W. Mathews 1st Madras Fusiliers or as the case may be.	14th July 1829.	This man has always borne an exemplary character; he is smart, zealous, and highly re- spectable.	Has — Medal for the — Campaign, was wounded at Remaidine, where he behaved with great gallan- try in &c. &c. &c. N.B.—The distinguish- ed and meritorious service upon which the claim and recommendation are ba- sed, must be fully describ- ed in this column.		

Signature of Adjutant.

Signature of Commanding Officer.

N.B.—Serjeants in the performance of Regimental duty only, are to be recommended for this reward.

A separate Roll in duplicate is to be furnished for each case.

ROLL of a — of the — Regiment — recommended for the G
20th May, 1848.

RANK AND NAMES.	Date of promotion to present rank, Sergeant or Corporal as the case may be.	Date of Enlisting.	Date of enlisting from, or of transfer from Her Majesty's to the Hon. Compy's Service, and of arrival in India.	Actual Service in the performance of Regimental duty in the Hon. Compy's Army.		
				Years	Month	Days
Serjt. Major W. Roberts,	10th May 1835	1st June 1827	—	21	0	10
Qr. Mr. Serjt. P. Jones,...	12th July 1832	10th Aug. 1828	—	23	2	0
Serjt. T. Jackson,.....	11th Sept. 1844	—	1st Aug. 1835, landed in India, 2d Sept. 1840.	21	1	0
Corporal D. Barry,	24th Dec. 1835	9th Jan. 1832	—	21	0	4

Examined.

Signature of Adjutant.

N. B.—Every man to be recommended must have performed twenty-one years' very deserving cases, men received into the Company's from Her Majesty's Service their Service in Her Majesty's Army in India.

A separate Roll in duplicate.

E. No. 2.

by and Medal specified in Article 4 of G. O. G. G. No. 196, dated

Station and Date.

Former Corps.	Service in the Field.	REMARKS.	Age at the time of Enlistment.	Date of recommendation for the rewards.
4 C. Compy. 2d Battn. Artillery.	Has a Medal for China.	A zealous, highly respectable man; has never been convicted by a Court Martial, and has always borne an irreproachable character.		
0 1st Madras Fusiliers.	Has a Medal for China and distinguished himself in the action of— See Testimonials annexed.	A very zealous man; has borne an excellent character since he has been with the — Regiment, but as the Rolls received from his former Corps shew that he was tried by a Court Martial for — when a Private, he cannot be said to have always borne an irreproachable character; but as he distinguished himself by gallantry he is recommended agreeably to Article 6 of Governor General's Orders, 20th May 1848.		
0 H. M.'s 39th Foot.	Served in the Southern Mahratta Campaign during 1844 and '45.	Has never been convicted by a Court Martial and has always borne an irreproachable character; is a very zealous and deserving man.		
0 ———	Has not seen any service in the Field.	Has never been convicted by a Court Martial and has always borne an irreproachable character.		

Signature of Commanding Officer.

Regimental duty in the Company's Army, (see Articles 4 and 6) but in special and in the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief allowed by Government to reckon

be furnished for each case.

TERMS UPON WHICH SOLDIERS OF GOOD CONDUCT MAY BE PERMITTED TO PURCHASE, OR TO OBTAIN FREE DISCHARGES.

G. O. G. No. 196, 28th September, 1852.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to republish the following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, and to cancel the General Order by this Government dated 13th August, 1852, No. 162.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 10th September, 1852.

No. 551 of 1852.—The Honorable the Court of Directors having intimated that it was their intention to grant to their European Soldiers the same advantages in regard to the diminished periods of obtaining discharge as were granted to the Infantry Soldiers of Her Majesty's Service by the Royal Warrant of the 19th December, 1845, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct the substitution of the following for para. 21 of Government General Order, No. 196 of the 20th May, 1848.*

Soldiers of good conduct who may be permitted to purchase, or to obtain free discharges at their own request, shall be allowed free discharges upon the following terms, £(20) twenty being added on account of Soldiers educated for the Sappers and Miners, as fixed by Government General Order, No. 18, dated 23d January, 1837.

			£	Rs.	A.	P.
Under	5	years actual Service,	40	or 400	0	0
After	5	" " " with one distin-	36	or 360	0	0
		guishing mark,				
After	7	" " " do. ...	30	or 300	0	0
After	10	" " " do. ...	20	or 200	0	0

* Published at Fort Saint George in G. O. G. 9th June 1848, No. 123.

After 10 years actual service, with two distinguishing marks, or	}	£	Rs.	A.	P.
After 12 " " " with one distinguishing mark,		10 or 100	0	0	0
After 12 " " " with two distinguishing marks, or	}				
After 14 " " " with one distinguishing mark,					
				Free.	

ARRIVALS.

1852	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
3d Sept.	2d Lieut. G. C. M. Martin,	Bangalore	Mount.
26th "	Major S. S. Trevor,	Europe	Madras.
" "	Gent. Cadet Mr. F. C. Trevor,	"	"

DEPARTURES.

1852	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
— Sept.	2d Lieut. F. L. Playfair,	Madras	Bangalore.
26th "	Major T. K. Whistler,	"	Europe.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1852	<i>Name</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
1st Sept.	2d Lieut. C. Cameron,	4th Battalion	Horse Brigade, from date of embarkation to Europe of Lieut. Couchman.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1852.

14th Sept. Lieutenant J. Blair, Artillery—Secunderabad—Qualified as Interpreter.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1852	<i>Name</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
13th Sept.	Lieut. and Adj. H. T. Molesworth, H. A. }	The leave of absence granted in G O. C. C., 31st Dec. 1851, is to be considered as having been granted under the provisions of para. 4, page 273, General Regulations, as corrected by G. O. C. C. 11th June, 1851, No. 31.

REGARDING THE ENLISTMENT OF HALF-PAY TRUMPETERS, BUGLERS, DRUMMERS, FIFERS, &c.

G. O. G. No. 201, 1st October, 1852.—The following General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, are published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 13th July, 1852.

No. 432 of 1852.—The following alteration in Government General Order,* No. 279 of the 9th May 1851, regarding the enlistment of Half Pay Trumpeters, Buglers, Drummers, Fifers, &c. of mixed parentage, who are not entitled to bounty, is directed to be made.

Question No. 10, viz.—“For what bounty did you enlist?” is to be omitted, and the following questions now numbered 11, 12 and 13, will then stand as Nos. 10, 11 and 12 respectively.

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

2. The periods for which Trumpeters, Buglers, Drummers, Fifers, &c., of mixed parentage, whether re-entertained on completing their 18th year, or entertained for the first time at that age, shall contract to serve, are fixed at 12 years for the Artillery and 10 years for the Infantry.

Fort William, 17th July, 1852.

No. 449 of 1852.—The following is to be substituted for the 12th paragraph of General Order† by the President of the Council of India in Council, No. 582, dated the 22d November, 1850.

12th. “All half pay Buglers of European parentage, and the sons of Soldiers in the Company’s Army, who are already

* Published at Fort St. George in G. O. G. 24th June 1851, No. 121.

† Published at Fort St. George in G. O. G. 13th Dec. 1850, No. 248.

in the Service and have attained their 12th year, are to be enlisted and attested, as directed in paragraphs 1 and 2, for such periods as will be equal to 10 years in the Infantry and 12 years in the Artillery, counting from the time they shall complete the age of 18 years, but the bounty of Company's Rupees Fifty (50) will not be claimable until the second term of enlistment."

Order books to be altered accordingly.

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING CLOTHING, THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE.

G. O. C. C., No. 58, 14th October, 1852.—With the sanction of Government, the following instructions regarding Clothing, the property of the State, are published for the guidance of Officers.

G. O. G. 8th March 1842, No. 44.

G. O. C. C. 7th September 1843.

G. O. G. 3d October 1843, No. 152.

G. O. C. C. 30th Dec. 1844, No. 101.

G. O. G. 25th July 1845, No. 143.

G. O. G. 24th February 1846, No. 46.

Cloaks issued to Light Infantry
Regiments and Rifle Companies
come under the same rules as are

applicable to Great Coats issued to European Regiments.

Cloaks and Trowsers issued as Bounty Clothing to Troops proceeding on Foreign Service are considered the property of Government, the former for six years, and the latter for one year. Whenever any of these articles are lost or damaged prior to the expiration of the above periods, the principle of para. 52, page 452, of the General Regulations, as corrected by *G. O. C. C. 18th December, 1849, No. 56*, is to be made applicable to them, the articles lost or damaged being replaced as follows :

When no blame attaches to a Soldier for the loss or damage of his Cloak or Trowsers, a Cloak or pair of Trowsers, which has been in use for the same period as that lost or damaged, is to be issued to the party.

When blame attaches to a Soldier for the loss of his Cloak or Trowsers, he is to pay for it according to the period the

article may have been in use, receiving in lieu another Cloak or pair of Trowsers which has been in use for a corresponding period. The sums recovered on this account are to be paid into the hands of the Paymaster of the Division in which the Regiment may be serving, on account of Government.

New Cloaks or Trowsers are not to be indented for on the Clothing Board unless when there may be no surplus in store, nor, under any circumstances are lost or damaged Cloaks to be replaced after the expiration of the tour of foreign Service for which they were issued.

The cases in which Clothing in wear as per margin can be replaced at the expense of the State, are explained in G. O. G. 4th December 1849, No. 226, "Compensation for losses."

Caps or Helmets, Jackets, Trowsers,
Watering Caps, Sashes, or Girdles,
Boots.

RULES REGARDING THE POSTING OF SURGEONS TO BRIGADES AND BATTALIONS OF ARTILLERY.

G. O. G. No. 210, 15th October, 1852.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 24th September, 1852.

No. 580 of 1852.—Under instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, communicated in paras. 14 to 16, of their Military Letter to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, No. 123, dated 5th November 1851, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to abolish the rule by which a full Surgeon is appointed, as a matter of course, to each Brigade or Battalion of Artillery.

2. In future, no posting of a Surgeon to a Brigade or Battalion of Artillery shall be made at any of the Presidencies

unless an adequate medical charge of that arm be available for him at a Station where Artillery are permanently located. Artillery thus assembled together must (to form an adequate medical charge for a Surgeon) consist substantially of two European or three Native Companies, or of one European and two Native Companies, or of the Head Quarters and a European Troop of a Brigade of Horse Artillery. Any smaller Detachment with or without the Head Quarters of a Brigade or Battalion of Artillery, must form an extra charge of a Medical Officer already at the Station where it is located, except in circumstances under which the Commander-in-Chief may, according to existing rules or usage, nominate an Assistant Surgeon on the usual head money, without Staff salary, to a Troop of Horse Artillery, or to a Light Field Battery and Company of Foot Artillery so situated.

3. When Artillery are employed on Field Service, one or more Surgeons may be attached, at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief, with general reference, when circumstances admit of it, to the preceding rule.

4. But at an Army Station, where the Artillery present does not exceed the strength of a Brigade or Battalion, the Senior Surgeon should have medical Charge of the whole of the Artillery there located whether Horse or Foot, the Assistant Surgeons attached to Troops and Companies doing duty under him as in Regiments of European Infantry, and if in course of the relief, &c., the Head Quarters of a Second Brigade or Battalion should be ordered to such Station, a Surgeon will not be required to accompany them.

5. The Surgeons of Artillery drawing staff salary under these rules, will as at present, receive also head money for the European Artillery under their medical charge at the usual rate of (25) twenty-five per hundred Europeans per mensem.

6. The General Orders by the Commander-in-Chief, dated 21st September 1827, and 28th November 1842, which direct Medical Officers of Brigades and Battalions, to retain separate

charge of the men of the arm to which they belong, are hereby cancelled, and at all Stations where a Detachment of Artillery

• A Wing or its equivalent must consist of Two Troops of Horse Artillery (even at Madras) or two Companies of European Foot Artillery.
Or three Companies of Native Foot Artillery.
Or one Troop of Horse Artillery, and one Company European Foot Artillery.
Or one Troop Horse Artillery, or one European Company of Foot Artillery with two Native Companies of Foot Artillery.

may be serving, equivalent to the strength of a Wing as detailed in the margin,* the Senior Assistant Surgeon serving with the Detachment in the absence of a Surgeon

will be appointed to the medical charge of it, and draw the staff salary for the Wing; any other Medical Officers attached, doing duty under his orders.

The Governments of Fort Saint George and Bombay, will issue the necessary instructions, for arranging medical charges of Artillery in those Presidencies, conformably to the rules now promulgated.

REWARD OF RUPEES 1000 TO OFFICERS ATTAINING THE STANDARD OF QUALIFICATION IN THE NATIVE LANGUAGES, CANNOT BE ATTAINED ON THE EVE OF AN OFFICERS RETIREMENT.

G. O. G. No. 216, 22d October, 1852.—The following Notification by the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal, is republished for the information of the Army.

No. 2129.

NOTIFICATION.

The 1st October, 1852.

With reference to the Notification dated the 9th March 1852, the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to direct that the reward of Rupees 1,000, allowed by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to Military Officers attaining to the standard of qualification in the Native Languages therein laid down, shall not be granted to Officers about to retire from the service. The object of the Honorable Court, being to stimulate Officers to attain a high degree of profici-

ency in the Native Languages, for the advantage of the public service, cannot be attained, if the proficiency of an Officer is evinced only on the eve of his retirement.

A. O. No. 16, 14th October, 1852.—Particular attention is directed to G. O. C. C. No. 22, of 8th April 1850, the provisions of which are to be conformed to in all correspondence in the Regiment, as well as in that intended for Army Head Quarters.

ARRIVALS.

1852	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At.</i>
13th Oct.	1st Lieut. J. F. Smith,	Calcutta	Madras.
23d "	Capt. (Brevt. Lieut. Col.) P. Anstruther, C. B.	Cape	"

DEPARTURES.

1852	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
2d Oct.	2d Lieut. R. C. B. Highmoor,	Madras	Singapore
21st "	1st Lieut. J. F. Smith,	"	Europe.
25th "	Capt. (Brevt. Lt. Col.) P. Anstruther, C. B.	"	Rangoon, via Calcutta.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1852	<i>Names</i>	<i>To.</i>
12th Oct.	Lieut. C. Elliot, Officiating Junior Assistant Mysore Commission,	} To be a Junior Assistant.
12th "	2d Lieut. Francis Charles Trevor,	
	" Duncan John McGrigor,	} Not { Date of Rank fixed from the arrived { 12th June, 1852.
	" Benjamin Lumsden Gordon,	
29th "	Lieut. Col. P. Hamond, Commg. Arty. Hyd. Suby. Force,	} To be a Lay Trustee of the Chap- laincy of Secunderabad.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1852	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
4th Oct.	Captain C. Lancaster,	Horse Brigade	4th Battalion.
" "	" J. H. Bourdieu,	(late promotion)	5th "
14th "	Major S. S. Trevor,	Horse Brigade	3rd "
" "	" T. K. Whistler,	3rd Battalion	{ Horse Brigade Non-Effective.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1852	<i>Names</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
5th Oct.	Capt. G. M. Gumm, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, Bellary,	} The leave granted to proceed to the Neilgherries on private affairs in G. O. G. 13th July, 1852, No. 134, is extended to the 15th Decem- ber, 1852.
19th "	1st Lieut. J. F. Smith,	
		Madras on s. c. from 21st Sept. to 31st Dec. 1852.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1852	Name	Remarks.
19th Oct.	1st Lieut. J. F. Smith,	On Medical Certificate.

SERVICES.

1852	Name	Remarks.
26th Oct.	Capt. (Bt. Lt. Col.) P. Anstruther, C.B.	Services placed under date 23d October, 1852, temporarily at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for Regimental duty in Burmah, without prejudice to his appointment as Secretary to the Military Board, and permitted to proceed to join the Detachment of his Corps at Rangoon via Calcutta.

SADDLE CONTRACT FUND.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SADDLE CONTRACT FUND FROM 1ST MAY
1851 TO 30TH APRIL 1852.*Horse Brigade.*

	Rs.	A.	P.
Lieut. Col. <i>Æ.</i> Shirreff, for the whole year,	7959	3	8
Deduct advance,	6772	14	0
		1186	5 8

No. 1. Horse Field Battery.

Captain G. S. Cotter, from the 1st May to the			
5th December, 1851,...	595	4	11
Deduct advance,	506	9	3
		88	11 8
1st Lieut. G. Jones, from the 6th December 1851,			
to the 21st February 1852,	212	0	5
Deduct advance,	180	6	10
		31	9 7
Captain H. Lawford, from the 22d Feby. to the			
30th April, 1852,	187	9	0
Deduct advance,	159	9	8
		27	15 4

No. 2. Horse Field Battery.

Capt. A. C. Pears, for the whole year,	994	14	5
Deduct advance,	846	9	9
		148	4 8

Order Confirmed.

30th October, 1852.

21st August, 1852.—By the Officer Commanding Centre Division, directing the Officer Commanding Saint Thomas' Mount to detail the Officers noted in the margin, to proceed to Palaveram and Chingleput, to form Committees for the examination of the Holders of Pension Certificates.

2nd Lieut. Prior, 1st Battn. Arty.
" " Playfair, 4th " "

DESPATCHES REPORTING THE CAPTURE AND OCCUPATION
OF THE CITY OF PROME.

Fort Saint George, 4th November, 1852.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs the re-publication at this Presidency of the following General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, Foreign Department.

The 23d October, 1852.

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council has much satisfaction in publishing for general information, despatches received from Commodore Lambert and from Major General Godwin, which report the capture and occupation of the City of Prome, after some resistance, and with comparatively trifling loss.

The steam squadron and the boats of Her Majesty's ships conveying the troops upon the Irrawaddy, anchored off Prome on the 9th of October. A fire from the shore was silenced by the fire of the steamers, and of the boats. The Troops having been landed, drove the enemy, some three or four thousand strong, from the suburbs; and on subsequently advancing

cing to the great Pagoda, and to the heights beyond, they found the position wholly abandoned by the Burman force.

The Governor General in Council desire to express, in the strongest terms, his obligations to Commodore Lambert, for the care, the energy, and unwearied zeal, which he has shown, in directing the naval preparations for advance, and which have conducted so largely to the early and successful renewal of operations in the field.

His Lordship in Council begs to offer his thanks to Captain Loch, and to Commander Shadwell, for their conduct of the service on the River; and to Commander Rice, for his direction of the body of seamen upon shore.

His thanks are also due to Commander Campbell, of the Indian Navy, whose merit has been acknowledged by the Commodore.

The Governor General in Council has viewed, with high approbation, the services of the Officers and men, who, upon this occasion, and for several months past have been employed in boats upon the river, subjected to severe exposure, and engaged in harassing duties, which they have performed with the utmost alacrity and cheerfulness, and with conspicuous advantage to the public service.

To the Officers, seamen, and marines of Her Majesty's ships of the Indian Navy, and of the Bengal Marine, who have been serving upon the Irrawaddy, and to Commander Tarleton, who long commanded them, the Governor General in Council is desirous of offering his hearty thanks.

The Governor General in Council has in like manner to assure Major General Godwin, of the satisfaction with which he has viewed the skill and judgment by which the Major General enabled the Troops to obtain possession of an important post, without delay, and with but little loss.

To Major Mayhew, Deputy Adjutant General; to Major Allen, Deputy Quarter Master General; to Captain Smith,

Interpreter, to Captain Burne, Military Secretary, and Captain Chads, A. D. C., the Governor General in Council tenders his thanks.

Especially to Captain Christie and to Captain Welsh, of Her Majesty's 80th Regiment, for the gallant manner in which they led their men to the attack, and to all the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers of the Force, the Governor General in Council desires to give assurance of his cordial approbation.

While thus congratulating the Naval and Military Forces on the first result of their advance, the Governor General in Council feels it to be due to the memory of an old and gallant Sailor, that he should add a public expression of the deep regret, with which he has received intimation of the death of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships in the Indian Seas.

Although Admiral Austen did not survive to witness the successful conclusion of the operations in which he had shared, the Governor General in Council desires to record his admiration of the stanch, high spirit, which, notwithstanding his age, and previous suffering, had led the Rear Admiral to take his part in the trying service which has closed his career.

His Excellency Rear Admiral Austen, has afforded to the Government of India, at all times, a cordial and constant aid.

The Governor General in Council has been grateful for his services, and laments his death.

No. 12.

From Major General H. Godwin, Commanding Army of Burmah, to C. Allen, Esquire, Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Prome, 12th October, 1852.

SIR,

The Governor General in Council was aware of my intention, at the proper season, when the monsoon here had in

some measure subsided, to break up the Army at Rangoon and remove its Head Quarters to Prome.

I have now the honor to inform you that the 1st Division of this Force is in possession of that City.

After some weeks of preparation, the embarkation commenced on the 16th of September, and the 1st Division, amounting to 2,300 men, and consisting of one Company of the Madras Foot Artillery with two 24-pounder Howitzers and four 9-pounder Guns, H. M.'s 18th Royal Irish, H. M.'s 80th Regiment, the 35th Regiment Madras N. I., and 119 Sappers, were all on board by the 25th idem.

The Flotilla arrived off Prome on the morning of the 9th of October; each Ship was cannonaded from a projecting point on the Hills as it rounded to the City with very little effect. This fire was returned with much spirit by the Steamers.

The weather here is so intensely hot, that I disembarked the Artillery under Brigadier Foord, H. M.'s 80th Regiment, under Lieutenant Colonel Hutchinson, with the Sappers under Lieutenant Allen, on the evening of the same day, and by sunrise the next morning the 18th Royal Irish, under Lieutenant Colonel Coote, and the 35th Madras N. I. under Lieutenant Colonel Apthorpe.

The Enemy, consisting of three or four thousand men, occupied a very fine position on a range of Hills about a thousand yards east from the point where they first opened fire commanding the Town and the large Pagoda which they also occupied.

The Troops were landed in the evening, in a suburb to the north of and beyond the Town. I then ordered them to advance towards the position I had selected for the night, when upon the head of the column approaching a dry nullah dividing the suburb from the Town, a very smart fire of musketry and jinjals was simultaneously opened from some jungle and houses on our left, and a small Pagoda in our front.

The Grenadiers of H. M.'s 80th Regiment, under Captain Christie, immediately advanced at the double towards the Pagoda, and a party, consisting of two Companies of the same Regiment under Captain Welsh, and accompanied by Brigadier Reignolds, were detached to the left, and in a very short time most gallantly drove the Enemy out of their position, with the loss of only one man killed and a few wounded, Captain Welsh's party bringing in a jinjal.

The Grenadiers of the 80th Regiment kept possession of the Pagoda, which I made the right of my position, and the Troops had excellent cover during the night, which was passed in perfect quietude.

The following morning, when the remainder of the Troops were landed, I advanced through the Town in a direction I had determined upon the day before, from plans of the place in my possession, covered by the Flank Companies of the 18th Royal Irish and H. M.'s 80th Regiments, and two 24-pounder Howitzers, which were drawn by a party of Sailors under Commander Rice, of H. M. S. *Hastings*. Upon our advanced guard reaching the Pagoda, it found that the enemy had abandoned that position, as well as the heights beyond it, leaving in our possession an entirely evacuated Town, overrun with thick and rank vegetation, and, I regret to add, abounding in swamps.

It is evident that the enemy expected our force to land and advance up the direct road to the Pagoda, along which they had erected two or three small breast-works as well as removing the planking of several wooden bridges, leading to the Pagoda and the heights beyond it, but landing at the point we did, not only gave us an excellent road, but at the same time completely turned their position, rendering it impossible for them to hold it.

I have been for a long time aware of the assemblage of a large force about ten miles East of Prome, and at which place they also had a very formidable force in the last war, which

took Sir Archibald Campbell several days to disperse. I have ascertained from very good authority that they have now about 18,000 men well posted in two or more stockades.

It is not my intention to disturb them at present in any way, as by their concentration at that place, the fine force now assembling here, will have an opportunity of striking a blow, which may put an end to much future opposition. It was on this Burmese Army, that the enemy retreated from Prome, upon our entering it. The bravery and alacrity of the Troops on this occasion was as conspicuous as it ever is.

His Lordship's thanks are deserved by Captain Christie of H. M.'s 80th Regiment, for the gallant manner in which he led his Company to the attack and capture of the small Pagoda in our front, and to Captain Welsh, who, with two Companies of his Regiment, drove the enemy out of their position on our left.

The General Staff, Major Mayhew, Deputy Adjutant General; Major Allan, Deputy Quarter Master General; Captain Smith, Interpreter to the Force; as also my personal Staff, Captain Burne, Military Secretary, and Lieutenant Chads, Aid-de-Camp, were active in rendering me every assistance.

Brigadier General Sir John Cheape, Commanding the Bengal Division, came up to Prome with the portion of his Division, embarked, and was present throughout the whole of these operations, and I have great satisfaction in being enabled to leave him in Command, upon my return to Rangoon, where I am required, and for which place I shall leave this to morrow.

I leave Major Fraser, of the Engineers; and Major Allan, Deputy Quarter Master General, at Prome, to carry out the necessary arrangements for the reception of the Regiments which will hereafter arrive.

To Commodore Lambert, your Lordship is deeply indebted for the unremitting exertions; calling forth all possible

resources, and anxious solicitude, which have accomplished the conveyance of the Force to its destination, up this noble, but most difficult to be navigated, river. To Commander Rice, for the exertions of himself, and men under his Command, I feel greatly indebted,

I have the honor to enclose a Return of the casualties, which have occurred during our operations before Prome, and to remain

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) H. GODWIN, Major General.

Return of the Killed and Wounded at the attack and capture of Prome on the 9th October, 1852.

HEAD QUARTERS, PROME, 12th October, 1852.

CORPS.	KILLED.			WOUNDED.			REMARKS.
	European Officers.	Native Officers.	European and Native Non-Commissioned Officers, rank and file.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	European and Native Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File.	
Artillery.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	Severely.
Engineers.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sappers and Miners....	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H. M.'s 18th R. I.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 severely and 5 slightly.
„ 80th Foot.....	0	0	1	0	0	6	
35th Madras N. I.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Total...	0	0	1	0	0	8	

(Signed) H. GODWIN, Major General,

Commanding Army of Burmah.

A. O. No. 17, 1st November, 1852.—V. The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery with reference to G. O. G. No.

143, dated 23rd July, 1852, fixing a revised Establishment of Masters for the Schools of the Regiment, directs the publication of the following subsidiary rules.

RULE 1. The senior Regimental Officer at each station, with whom rests the practical management of the School, will regulate the hours of attendance and all other arrangements.

RULE 2. The subjects for the examinations of Candidates, and of Masters, with the standard of qualifications in each, are exhibited in the subjoined table.

SUBJECTS.	Standard of Qualifications.		
	For 2d Assistants.	For 1st Assistants.	For Serjeants, 1st Assistants, and School-master Serjeants.
1 Bible History.....	Fair general knowledge.....	Good.....	Good.
2 General Scriptural and religious knowledge.	Fair general knowledge.....	Good.....	Good.
3 Church Catechism or General Assembly's Catechism.....	Accurate knowledge of the text and meaning.....	Accurate knowledge of the text and meaning and some acquaintance with the Scriptural proofs.....	Accurate knowledge of the text and meaning and of the scriptural proofs.
4 General History and Geography of the World.....	Fair general knowledge.....	Good.....	Good.
5 History and Geography of India.....		Tolerable knowledge of both.....	Good.
6 Arithmetic.....	As far as the Rule of Three.....	As far as Vulgar fractions.....	As far as Decimal Fractions, Square and Cube Roots.
7 Writing.....	Fair.....	Good.....	Good.
8 Grammar and English Composition.....		Fair degree of proficiency.....	Good.

RULE 3. Observation.—Superiority of attainments is not at all times a sure test of qualifications for teaching. A person of less extended attainments, may possess the faculty of imparting knowledge, in a higher degree than another. It may not at all times be practicable to give effect to this view on the first appointment of candidates to the department, but improvement in this particular is expected as a recommendation for promotion.

RULE 4. Examinations of as many men in each Troop or Company, as may offer themselves as Candidates for em-

ployment in the School Department, are to take place in the months of January and July of each year; forms of reports for these examinations, will be provided by the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery: applications for the number required are to be despatched so as to reach the Assistant Adjutant General's Office by the 15th of December and June respectively. The Commanding Officer will of course at once reject any applicant, whose *temper, morals or general conduct*, renders him an unfit example to children, but if unexceptionable in these respects, he is to be carefully examined in the several subjects specified in Rule 2.

RULE 5. Examinations for the situation of Schoolmistress will be made as vacancies occur; their qualifications are not required to be beyond those prescribed for 2nd Assistants. They are expected to be able to instruct the Girls in plain needlework.

RULE 6. Whenever practicable, the Clergyman of the station is to be invited to conduct the examinations. Should his assistance not be available, a Committee is to be specially convened for the purpose. A copy of these orders is, in every case, to be laid before the examiners for their information and guidance.

RULE 7. In event of a candidate misconducting himself after transmission of the examination reports, an immediate report of the circumstance is to be made direct to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.

RULE 8. Reports upon the whole of the Schoolmasters and Mistresses are to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery annually on the 1st January; lithographed forms for which, will be supplied by the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery. It is particularly requested that the report upon the abilities of the teachers and the manner in which they fill their situations, may, in all practicable cases, be made in communication with the Chaplain,

and any observations which he may desire to make regarding them, though not provided for in the columns, will always be gladly received.

RULE 9. Promotions to 1st Assistants, Serjeants 1st Assistants and Schoolmaster Serjeants, will, as a general rule, be made by seniority in the Department, but, should it occur that there is anything exceptionable in the conduct or habits of the individual whose turn it is for promotion, or that he has not attained to the standard of qualifications required by these rules, he may be passed over; and should none under him be qualified, an efficient man from the Candidates, for employment in the Department, may be nominated at once to the vacant situation.

RULE 10. The Masters are regularly to accompany the children to Church, and lead them by example and precept to due attention to Divine Worship.

RULE 11. Every means is to be taken to raise the character of the Schools and of the teachers. The Schoolmaster Serjeants and Serjeants 1st Assistants will be distinguished by the chevrons of Staff Serjeants, other 1st Assistants by those of Serjeants, and the 2nd Assistants by those of Corporals.

A. O. 1st November, 1852.—VI. With reference to the G. O. G. of the 23rd July, 1852, No. 143, for the maintenance of Schools in the European portion of the Artillery,

and with the approval* of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the establishment of teachers will, until further orders, be distributed as follows :

* Conveyed in A. G. A. letter, No. 306, dated 4th August, 1852.

STATIONS.	Schoolmaster Serjeants.			REMARKS.
	1st Assistants.	2nd Assistants.		
Mount.....	1	2	1	* One being the present Schoolmistress.
Bangalore.....	1	1	†	† The present Schoolmistress.
Secunderabad.....	1	0	†	† Schoolmistresses.
Kamptee.....	0	1	†	
Aden.....	0	1	0	
Bellary.....	0	0	1	
Jaulnah.....	0	0	1	
Mhow.....	0	0	1	
Moulmein.....	0	0	1	
Saugor.....	0	0	1	
Trichinopoly.....	0	0	1	
Total...	3	5	10	

A. O. No. 18, 16th November, 1852.—1, Names of men of indifferent character having been submitted to Artillery Head Quarters, with recommendations by Commanding Officers for employment in the Department of Public Works, and under the Superintendent of Roads, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery directs that as required by para. 15, page 9, of rules for Warrant and Non-Commissioned Staff, General Regulations of the Army, no man who has been convicted by Court Martial, or been twice entered in the Regimental Defaulter Book, within one year, is to be recommended for any appointment until the expiration of 5 years from date of such conviction, or second entry in the Regimental Defaulter Book. One entry in the Regimental Defaulter Book, is in like manner to exclude a man for a period of 2 years.

A. O. No. 19, 19th November, 1852.—I. All movements of Troops, Companies and Detachments are to be reported

by the Officer Commanding the Artillery at the station which they leave, to the Officer Commanding the Artillery at the station to which they may be proceeding.

2. All arrivals and departures of men of the Regiment at or from stations occupied by Artillery, are to be reported by the Officer under whose immediate charge they may be, to the Head Quarters of the Corps to which they belong.

3. In addition to the foregoing, all departures of men from one station to another occupied by Artillery (but not by the Head Quarters of their Corps) are to be intimated to the Officer Commanding the Detachment of their Corps at the station to which they are proceeding, or, in case of no portion of their Corps being located there, to the Officer Commanding the Artillery, and all arrivals at their destination, of men who have quitted a Troop or Company detached from its Regimental Head Quarters on leave or duty, are to be reported to the Officer Commanding such Troop or Company.

4. The arrivals and departures of men of the Foot Artillery attached to do duty with the Horse Brigade, but temporarily absent from the Brigade, for any cause, are to be intimated to the Officer Commanding the Brigade as well as to the Officer Commanding the Battalion to which they belong.

5. Whenever any individual may be detained at a station on his route, the circumstances of such detention and of his subsequent departure, are always to be reported to the Head Quarters of the Corps to which he belongs (and if he be attached to do duty with another Corps, to the Head Quarters of that Corps also) and to the Officer Commanding the Detachment which he is proceeding to join; with this exception no reports of individuals passing *through* stations en route, are to be made besides those required to be transmitted to Artillery Head Quarters.

A. O. 23rd November, 1852.—II. The attention of all Officers Commanding Corps and Detachments is called to para. 2, page 284, of the General Regulations of the Army, in granting leave of absence to their men; also to para. 3 of the same Regulation, and to *A. O. No. 10, 1850*, dated 17th September, 1850, having reference thereto, directing that in cases of leave being granted so as to cause the absence of men from the Annual Inspection or during the season of Drill, a report of the very urgent circumstances, in consideration of which it is granted, be made to Artillery Head Quarters.

A. O. No. 20, 27th November, 1852.—I. Officers in charge of Detachments or Details not of their own Corps, will intimate all occurrences connected therewith, to the Officer Commanding the Corps to which such Detachments or Details may belong.

ARRIVALS.

1852	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At.</i>
— Nov.	Lt. (Bt. Capt.) C. H. Hutchinson,	Neilgherries,	Madras.
26th „	Gent. Cadet, Mr. B. L. Gordon,	Europe,	„

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1852	<i>Names</i>	<i>To.</i>
16th Nov.	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) G. Selby,	2d Assist. Civil Engineer, and to be employed under the orders of the Board of Revenue, Department of Public Works.
30th „	Gent. Cadet Mr. Benjamin Lumsden Gordon,	Admitted upon the Establishment in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors, and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EGYPT.

1852	<i>Name</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
19th Nov.	2d Lieut. A. J. Ogilvie,	The leave granted on private affairs in Government General Order, No. 103, of the 12th February last, is extended to the 30th September on Sick Certificate.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1852	<i>Names</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
26th Nov.	Lt. (Bt. Capt.) G. Selby,	The unexpired portion of leave of absence on Medical Certificate, granted in G. O. C. C. 10th April, 1852, is cancelled from the date of joining his station.
30th „	Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) C. H. Hutchinson, Asst. Civil Engineer, 1st Division.	} Leave extended for one month on private affairs, under the General Staff Rules of the Army.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1852.		
8th Nov.	1st. Lieut. A. C. Jones, Artillery,	} For Command of Companies.
	2nd Lieut. R. C. Henchy, do.	
13th „	1st Lieut. G. C. Robinson, Artillery—Mhow—Qualified for the General Staff, under para. 17, page 349, General Regulations. The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 1st Lieutenant Robinson.	
„ „	2nd Lieutenant H. C. Harvey, Artillery—For charge of Companies.	

RULE, REGULATING THE INDIAN PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF AN OFFICER DURING ABSENCE ON PRIVATE AFFAIRS.

G. O. G. No. 247, 3d December, 1852.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, with a view to

assimilation with the Bengal regulation on the same subject to establish the following rule, and to direct its substitution for the last clause of para. 3 page 14, head "Private affairs," Section 1st of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations.

The claim of an Officer, under the foregoing provisions, to draw Indian Pay and allowances, during absence on private affairs, for seven or eight months, is contingent upon his actually being obliged to travel the distance specified, from, as well as back to, his station: Officers who have only one journey, of whatever distance, either from or back to their stations, to perform, will be restricted to six months, with the addition, however, in the cases of Officers entitled thereto (such as Officers returning from Europe, or relieved from Staff employ) of the month allowed for preparation.

STATIONERY ALLOWED FOR EUROPEAN REGIMENTAL AND OTHER SCHOOLS.

G. O. G. No. 248, 3d December, 1852.—The following table exhibits the description and quantity of stationery allowed to be indented for, on account of European Regimental and other Schools.

2. Indents are to be submitted only for the several articles and quantities actually required, and in each case with reference to the stock in hand—the quantities now specified being the maximum allowed.

DESCRIPTION.							REMARKS.
	For each Adult per diem.	For each Child per diem.	For each Adult per mensem.	For each Child per mensem.	For each Adult per annum.	For each Child per annum.	
Foolscap.....sheets.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	To be renewed when certified to be unserviceable.
China paper..... "	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blotting paper..... "	2	1	
Brown paper..... "	1	1	.....	.....
Quills.....No.	4	2	.....	.....
Slates..... "	1	1	{ 1 for each Master and 1 for every four scholars to be renewed when broken by accident or certified to be unserviceable. 1 per annum for each Master to be renewed when broken by accident or certified to be unserviceable. 1 oz. per annum for every 15 scholars. { 1 for each Master to be renewed when certified to be unserviceable. Do. do. do.
Slate Pencils..... "	1	1	.....	.....
Black Ink Powders..... "	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Ink bottles..... "	
Black lead Pencils..... "	1	1	
Penknives..... "	
India Rubber..... "	
Rules, flat..... "	
Do. round..... "	

A. O. No. 21, 2d December, 1852.—I. Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, each Officer of the Regiment doing Regimental duty, is required to furnish himself with the latest editions of the following Regulations.

A. G. A. letter, No. 4705,
dated 1st Dec. 1852.

Horse Brigade.

1. Regulations, Formation and Movements of Cavalry.
2. Mutiny Act and Articles of War, European Troops.
3. Native Articles of War.
4. General Regulations of the Artillery.
5. Cavalry Sword Exercise.

6. General Regulations of the Army.
7. Carbine and Pistol Exercises.
8. Lieut. Colonel Van Arentschild's Cavalry out Post duties with Lieut. Colonel the Honorable T. Ponsonby's Abridgment.
9. Exercises and Field Movements of the Horse Brigade.
10. Heavy Ordnance Exercise.

Foot Artillery.

1. Field Evolutions.
2. Mutiny Act and Articles of War, European Troops.
3. Native Articles of War.
4. General Regulations of the Artillery.
5. Infantry Manual.
6. Infantry Sword Exercise.
7. General Regulations of the Army.
8. Jebb's Practical Treatises, viz. on strengthening and defending out Posts, &c. and on the attack of Military Posts.
9. Exercise and Field Movements of Foot Artillery.
10. Heavy Ordnance Exercise.
11. Carbine Exercise, (for Officers of Horse Batteries only.)

2. The following orders are hereby cancelled.

A. O. No. 664, dated 23d September, 1841.

A. O. No. 687, „ 20th January, 1842.

Para. 2, A. O. No. 796, „ 1st May, 1844.

Para. 2, A. O. No. 849, „ 30th June 1849.

A. O. No. 22, 2d December, 1852.—II. The stations of all individuals absent from their Troops or Companies, or composing Detachments from the Head Quarters of Troops or Companies, are in future to be given in the column “Remarks” of the annual Alphabetical Rolls of Indo Britons and

Natives, and in the Quarterly Alphabetical Nominal Rolls of Europeans furnished to the Department of the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, as shown in the subjoined examples. No remark is required against men present at the Head Quarters of their Troops or Companies.

2. In the Rolls of Gun Lascars, the letter of the European or Golundauze Company to which they are attached is to be given, not that of the Gun Lascar Company.

Quarterly Alphabetical Nominal Roll of the Europeans of the 2d Battalion Artillery, as the same stood on the 1st January, 1853

Numerical No.	General No.	NAMES.	Rank.	Company.	Date of promotion or appointment to present rank.	REMARKS.
1	29	Ashley, Joshua.....	Gunner.	C	.....	Detachment Penang.
	32	Ashton, William.....	Corpl.	C	31st Jan. 52.	
	500	Allen, William.....	Gunner.	C	.....	Detachment Mercara.
	672	Adams, Thomas.....	Bombr.	C	30th May, 49	Detachment Mercara.
	700	Atkinson, Edward.....	Gunner.	C	.....
5	910	Asprey James.....	Gunner.	C	.....	Mount on Command.
	1000	Addison, David.....	Gunner.	C	.....	Detachment Penang.
	1216	Ashworth, John.....	Gunner.	Supy.	.....	Doing duty with Horse Brigade Jaulnah.
	1219	Arnold, Samuel.....	Gunner.	Supy.	.....	S. C. General Hospital Madras.

A. O. No. 23, 6th December, 1852.—I. An Alphabetical Index in the subjoined form, is to be kept at the end of all Courts Martial Books in the Regiment.

2. Certified Extracts from the Proceedings of Courts Martial received into the Book are to be recorded *at the same time* in the Index, and the cause of removal from the Book of the sheets connected with men who have been removed or have become casualties is always to be shown.

General Number.	NAMES.	Dates of Trial			Date of removal of Sheets from Book and where sent.
1790	Simpson, Simon.....	12th May 1851	31st Dec. 1851	16th Nov. 1852	
1670	Stevens, James.....	16th July 1851	18th June 1852		Deceased 19th Dec. 1852, sheets destroyed.
2000	Steel, Edward.....	13th Jan. 1852			Removed to D Compy. 16 June 1852, and Sheets sent to that Company.
1560	Severn, Luke.....	31st Jan. 1852	19th Dec. 1852		Left Battalion Head Quarters with their Company on 21st Dec. 1852, sheets handed over to the Company.
1419	Sims, David.....	14th Mar. 1852			
2119	Smith, James.....	16th June 1852			Discharged 13th Nov. 1852. Sheets destroyed.

A. O. No. 24, 6th December, 1852.—II. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with a view to remove the disadvantages under which the Farriers attached to the Native Troops of the Horse Brigade, and to the Horse Field Batteries labor, in consequence of there being no Farrier Major in the Native portion of the Regiment, will be prepared to sanction the transfer of qualified Farriers to fill the situation of Farrier Major in Regiments of Cavalry which may require one of that grade, in consequence of having no Farrier of their own qualified for promotion.

2. Commanding Officers are accordingly directed to forward to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, half yearly reports, dated 1st January and 1st July, prepared in the subjoined form, on the Farriers of the Horse Brigade and Horse Batteries: these reports are to be prepared and signed by the Veterinary Surgeon or Officer in Veterinary charge, and countersigned by the Commanding Officer—the reports from Native Troops and Batteries detached from Brigade or Battalion Head Quarters are to be transmitted through the Head Quarters of the Brigade or Battalion.

ROLL of the Farriers of the

General Number.	Rank and Names.	Date of promotion from Veterinary Pupil.	Character.	Whether they give satisfaction in their present situations.	Qualifications for advancement and whether they possess such knowledge, experience and zeal in their profession as well as decision in discharge of duties as to fit them for the situation of Farrier Major to a Regiment.	Remarks.

Station,
Date. }

• _____ Capt.

Commg. F. Troop Horse Brigade, or
Commg. No. 2 Horse Battery.

Veterinary Surgeon in Charge.

Lt. Col.
Commg. Horse Brigade Arty. or
Commg. 3rd Battalion Artillery.

• This countersignature not required when at Head Quarters of Corps.

A. O. No. 25, 6th December, 1852.—III. With reference to *A. O. No. 11*, dated 1st October, 1846, and under instructions from Army Head Quarters, Bugle Majors who may have entered the service subsequent to 27th July, 1852, and are not of the extraction described in *G. O. G. No. 152* of that date, are not to be included in the Annual Recommendation Rolls for transfer to the Effective Supernumeraries.

A. O. 6th December, 1852.—IV. The following para. is to be added to *A. O. No. 11*, dated 9th January, 1852.

3. "When there are no bullocks considered unfit for further service at the time the Annual Casting Committees are ordered to be assembled, a report of the circumstance is to be made by letter to the Head Quarters of Battalions, and by Officers Commanding Battalions to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery."

A. O. 15th December, 1852.—II. In conformity with a resolution of Government contained in an Extract from Minutes of Consultation, No. 2850 of the 3d instant, communicated from Army Head Quarters, 2 Havildars and 12 Gun Lascars will be added to the effective strength of the 4th Battalion and borne as Supernumeraries, for the purpose of supplying a detail of that strength for service at Labuan.

A. O. 16th December, 1852.—I. The following is published for general information.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, No. 2868, 7th December, 1852.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that, the Clause of para. 8 of G. O. G. 1st June, 1852, No. 103, referred to by the Military Auditor General, be understood as authorizing one for every two of the description of Women alluded to who may become Widows, on re-marriage to reside in Barracks, subject to the restrictions contained in the rule.

ARRIVALS.

1852	Names	From	At.
25th Dec.	Gent. Cadet Mr. D. J. McGrigor,	Europe,	Madras.
30th „	2d Lieut. J. Stewart,	Penang,	„

DEPARTURE.

1852	Names	From	To.
— Dec.	Bt. Capt. C. H. Hutchinson,	Madras,	Northern Division.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1852	Names	Remarks
31st Dec.	Gent. Cadet Mr. Duncan John McGrigor,	Admitted upon the Establishment in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors, and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1852	Names	Remarks.
10th Dec.	Captain J. Babington,	The leave of absence on private affairs granted in G. O. G. No. 137, dated the 11th July, 1851, is to be considered as having had effect from the 7th September, 1851, to the 7th March, 1852.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1852.

8th Dec. 2d Lieutenant E. M. Playfair, Artillery—College—Qualified for the General Staff, under para, 17, page 349, General Regulations.

The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 2d Lieutenant Playfair.

REGULATION ON THE SUBJECT OF REWARDS FOR PROFICIENCY IN NATIVE LANGUAGES.

G. O. G. No. 5, 7th January, 1853.—With reference to *G. O. G. 16th April, 1852, No. 68*, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, relative to the operation of the new regulations on the subject of the reward for proficiency in Native Languages.

Letter dated 20th October, 1852, No. 76.

Military Letter to Court, dated 2d June, 1852, No. 60.

Paras. 1 to 8.—With reference to Court's Despatch, No. 9 of 1851, empowering the several Governments to award a donation of Rupees 1,000 to any Officer who has attained superior proficiency in two or more Native Languages, report publication of the standard test of qualifications for the Madras Presidency.

Government request to be informed whether retrospective operation to the new regulation is to be given, and, if so, to what extent.

required to conform to the terms of the Regulation as prescribed in the *G. O. of the 16th April, 1852.*

Para. 33.—It was our intention that this regulation should be strictly prospective in its operation. Officers desiring to benefit by it, whether they have or have not previously passed examinations in languages, will therefore be

34. The new regulation supersedes that under which donations have been heretofore authorized by us for superior proficiency in Native languages.

AUTHORIZING SAINT THOMAS' MOUNT, BANGALORE, SECUNDERABAD AND KAMPTÉE, PERMANENT MEDICAL CHARGES FOR SURGEONS.

G. O. C. C. No. 1, 8th January, 1853.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 210, of the 15th October, 1852, the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that Government has authorized the constitution of the *European* Artillery (Horse and Foot) at Saint Thomas' Mount, and the Artillery European and Native (Horse and Foot) at Bangalore, Secunderabad and Kamptée as permanent medical charges for Surgeons, without liability to loss of salary on account of casual and temporary withdrawal of a portion of the Troops in their respective charges.

2. Arrangements will be made hereafter for the future medical charge of the Native Artillery at the Mount.

RULES REGARDING OFFICERS DETACHED FROM THEIR TROOPS AND COMPANIES ON DUTIES OF A GENERAL NATURE.

G. O. C. C. No. 2, 11th January, 1853.—With a view to remove any misapprehension that may exist as to the application of G. O. G. No. 214, dated 20th November, 1849, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that, under a recent decision of Government, it has been ruled that the provisions of the regulation in question have no reference to Regimental duties merely, but are intended to apply exclusively to the cases of Officers detached from their Troops or Companies, on duties of a general nature, and His Excellency with the sanction of Government directs that the following rule be observed in future.

Officers Commanding Corps or Detachments will direct Officers Commanding Troops or Companies, who may be detached with parties of their own Corps on duties giving

them no claim to Troop or Company command allowance, or to compensation, to make over charge of their Troops or Companies to the Adjutant or such other Officer as may be selected for the duty. The absent Officer shall be entitled to the command allowance, and be responsible for all expenses attendant on the charge of the Troop or Company.

COMMAND OF THE ARTILLERY TO BE HELD ON THE SAME TERMS AS BRIGADES OR DIVISIONAL COMMANDS.

G. O. G. No. 19, 25th January, 1853.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is re-published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 11th January. 1853.

No. 37, of 1853.—The following Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, No. 151, dated 10th November, 1852, is published for general information.

Military Department.

No. 151 of 1852.

OUR GOVERNOR OF THE PRESIDENCY OF FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

Para. 1. We concur in the opinion expressed in this despatch, that the command exercised by the Commandant

Reply to Letter, dated 16th July, 1852, No. 125.

The command of the Bengal Artillery vacant by the nomination of Brigadier Shaw, to the Divisional Staff, conferred on Brigadier Gowan, C. B. The Commander-in-Chief in recommending this appointment, observed that Colonel Powney, an Officer regimentally senior to Brigadier Gowan, may soon be expected from England; and suggested that the appointment of Commandant of Artillery may be so conferred upon Brigadier Gowan, as to ensure his permanent tenure of the command. Government notice the precedents applicable to this question and advert particularly to the hardship which attends the displacement from what is virtually a Divisional Command of Brigadier Gowan and others, similarly circumstanced by the return of an Officer from England.

of the Artillery, is in the nature of a Brigade or Divisional Command. We have in consequence, resolved that the command of the Artillery shall be held hereafter on the same terms as Brigades or Divisional Commands, viz., for five years only, provided, as

in the case of Brigadiers, the Officer holding the Command has succeeded to the benefits of the Off-reckoning Fund, and subject also to the general condition as applicable to Commanders of Divisions and Brigades, that if on any particular occasion, you should be of opinion that the continued service of any Commandant is indispensable to the public interests, you may continue him in the command until our decision thereon is made known to you. Upon every such occasion, you will furnish us with the requisite information, with the least possible delay.

2. Officers who have served their tour of Command under this regulation, and who are succeeded by a junior Officer, will be eligible to remain in India as Colonels or Lieutenant Colonels unemployed, until selected for Divisional Commands. If succeeded by a senior Officer they may revert to their regimental duties.

3. The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, like Brigadiers on the Staff, will not be liable to be displaced from his Command by the arrival of a senior Officer from Europe.

4. The above rule will come into effect at the three Presidencies in the manner prescribed, when the appointment of Brigadier was limited to a tour of five years' service, *viz.*

“ This regulation is not to be applied retrospectively to the
 “ period which Brigadiers may have served
 “ as such, prior to its announcement in Ge-
 “ neral Orders, but we are of opinion, that
 “ for every two years which they may then
 “ have served as Brigadiers, they should be considered as
 “ having served one year towards the completion of their
 “ tour under the new regulation.”

Military Letter to
 Bengal, dated 5th
 April 1837, published
 as G. G. O. No. 154,
 dated 21st July 1837..

A. O. 10th January, 1853.—I. The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery has much pleasure in publishing to the Regiment, the following observations of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on the Inspection report of the B Company 3d Battalion Artillery.

No. 4948.

From Major R. Gordon, Acting Adjutant General of the Army, to Brigadier General H. Sargent, Commanding Ceded Districts.

SIR,

I have the honor by order of the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that, His Excellency has received* with great pleasure the highly satisfactory report you have made upon the B Company 3d Battalion Artillery, and has been especially glad to find, that his remarks made on the previous† Inspection on the subject of Drunkenness, have been so well responded to by this Company.

2. Sir Richard Armstrong requests you will make known to Lieutenant Elwyn, his high approval of the zeal and ability he has displayed in the discharge of his duties, and to the Company generally, the gratification with which His Excellency has received your report upon it.

A. O. 12th January, 1853.—I. Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, the establishment of the C Troop Horse Brigade now serving in Burmah is augmented to

150 Men.

230 Horses.

150 Saddles and Bridles, in conformity with the approval of Government conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation, No. 2360, 5th October, 1852.

A. O. 19th January, 1853.—V. Under authority of Government conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation, No. 131 of the 17th January, 1853, 1 Puckally (or 2 Bheesties) is allowed to the C Troop Horse Brigade in addition to the regular establishment, in consequence of the number of men and horses in excess of the Garrison establishment attached to the Troop in Burmah.

* Letter No. 113, dated 16th Dec. 1852.

† Letter No. 5267, dated 25th Nov. 1851.

A. G. A. letter No. 124, 11th January, 1853.

A. O. No. 1, 22d January, 1853.—III. The instructions contained in para. 98, (revised by G. O. C. C. 31st December, 1852,) page 76, General Regulations of the Army, are to be carefully attended to by Officers Commanding Corps or Detachments of the Regiment, who may have occasion to forward orders to Artillery Head Quarters for the confirmation of the Commander-in-Chief, or Government.

ARRIVALS.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
1st Jan.	Colonel G. Conran,	Europe,	Madras.
— „	2d Lieut. H. Biden,	Mercara,	„
19th „	2d Lieut. C. L. Yeoman,	Moulmein	„
23d „	Lieut. Colonel Æ. Shirreff,	Bangalore,	Mount.
30th „	Gent. Cadet Mr. W. R. D. Sewell,	Europe,	Madras.

DEPARTURES.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
5th Jan.	Lieut. Colonel F. F. Whinyates,	Mount,	Bangalore.
— „	2d Lieut. J. Stewart,	Madras,	„
30th „	„ „ E. M. Playfair,	„	Martaban.
„ „	Lieutenant J. R. Magrath,	„	Rangoon.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>To</i>
4th Jan.	Colonel G. Conran,	To be Commandant of Artillery, with the rank of Brigadier, and a seat at the Military and Clothing Boards, from the 1st January, 1853, the date of his arrival at Madras.
10th „	Capt. H. T. M. Berdmore,	To be Deputy Commissioner in the Province of Martaban.
	Lieut. G. Dangerfield,	To be Assistant Commissioner at Sarawah.
	Lieut. J. S. Baird,	To be Assistant Commissioner at Promé.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1853	<i>Names and Corps.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
5th Jan.	Lieut. Col. F. F. Whinyates,	Horse Brigade } Non-effective, }	Horse Brigade Effective.

1853	<i>Names and Corps</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
5th Jan.	Lieut. Col. Æ. Shirreff,	{ Horse Brigade Effective, and to do duty with the Head Quarters 4th Battalion Artillery, at the Mount.	Horse Brigade Non-effective,
15th "	Major J. Back,	4th Battalion,	2d Battalion.
	" J. W. Croggan,	2d "	1st "
	" S. S. Trevor,	3d "	4th "
	" W. H. Miller,	1st "	3d "
	2d Lieut. E. M. Playfair,	4th "	2d "
	" " F. L. Playfair,	4th "	5th " to
	have effect from expiration of leave on S. C.		
	" " W. D'O. Kerrich, d.d.	4th "	5th "
25th "	5th Batt. Arty. } E Compy. Aden,	St. Thos' Mount.	
	or Golundauze } B " St. Thos' Mount,	Cannanore.	
	C " Cannanore,	Aden,	
31st "	Lieut. A. Stewart,	1st Battalion,	5th Battalion.
	2d Lieut. A. R. Gloag, d. d.	4th "	5th "
	" E. W. Childers,	5th "	4th "
	" R. Pope, d. d.	2d "	5th "

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
7th Jan.	Bt. Capt. C. H. Hutchinson, Asst. Civil Engineer 1st Division.	{ Leave extended for three days under the General Staff Rules of the Army.
" "	2d Lieut. H. Biden,	Madras, from 20th December, 1852, to 31st December, 1853 on S. C.
11th "	Captain J. L. Barrow, Com- missary of Ordnance H. S. Force,	Within Division limits for 30 days, from date of quitting Secunderabad in Jan. 1853, under the provisions of G. O. G. dated 11th April 1851, No. 71.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EGYPT.

1853	<i>Name</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
18th Jan.	Captain H. Congreve,	Permitted by the Government of Bombay to proceed to Egypt on Medical Certificate, with leave of absence for 2 years from the date of his embarkation from Aden.

DEATH.

On board the "*Sir George Seymour*" in the Madras Roads, on the 28th January, 1853, 2d Lieutenant W. Dallas, Horse Artillery.

2d Lieutenant W. Dallas was a Cadet of 1848 and arrived in India 5th April, 1848, date of Commission 10th December, 1847.

Did duty with the Head Quarters 4th Battalion Artillery from 5th April, 1848, to 17th May, 1849, the date of his being posted to the 1st Battalion; joined the A Company at the Mount, and marched with it to Kamptee, at which station he arrived on the 4th January, 1850; continued with the Company until posted to the Horse Brigade, 6th March, 1851.

Joined the E Troop at Secunderabad (from Kamptee) and marched with it to Bangalore in December, 1851. Returned to Secunderabad and joined the F Troop, to which he had been removed in A. O. 13th November, 1851. Removed from F to B Troop in A. O. 6th August, 1852, and joined the latter Troop at the Mount, 28th August, 1852. Ordered in A. O. 4th January, 1853, to do duty with the C Troop in Burmah and embarked on board the "*Sir George Seymour*" on which vessel he died on the 28th January, 1853, of Cholera.

2d Lieutenant W. Dallas passed an examination in the Hindoostanee Language for command of a Company, in G. O. C. C. 17th November, 1850.

RULES RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLY OF MALT LIQUORS TO CANTEENS OF EUROPEAN REGIMENTS.

G. O. G. No. 33, 15th February, 1853.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to approve of the following rules relative to the supply of Malt Liquors to

Canteens of European Regiments through the Commissariat Department, and to the price at which Rum or Arrack is to be sold hereafter.

1st. Ale and Porter will be imported from England and kept under charge of the Commissariat Department at the risk of the State, for issue to Canteens of European Corps in the Madras Presidency.

2d. Commanding Officers of Regiments will furnish Commissariat Officers of Divisions annually on the 1st May with Statements of the probable number of hogsheads of Ale and Porter that will be required for their Canteens during the following year. Copies of these Statements are to be sent by the Commissariat Officers of Divisions to the Commissary General without delay for transmission to the Home Authorities.

3d. On the arrival of Malt Liquor at Madras, it will be surveyed by a Committee composed of the Deputy Commissary General as President and the Officers of the Canteen Committee of the Regiment in Fort Saint George, and a Medical Officer from the Garrison as Members. The Ale and Porter landed at other Stations will be carefully surveyed by competent Committees assembled by order of the Officers Commanding.

4th. Commanding Officers will indent on the Executive Commissariat Officer monthly for the number of hogsheads of Ale and Porter that will be required for the following month's expenditure. The quantity so required is to be examined on the 1st of the month, and the casks are to be filled up in the Commissariat Stores in presence of, and after approval by competent persons, to be deputed by the Commanding Officer for that purpose; after which, the liquor is to be removed and is to be at the risk of the Regiment taking it.

5th. The Ale and Porter will be issued to Canteens at all Stations at one uniform price, this will be determined by the

Government on receiving the report of the Commissary General relative to the Contract rate at which the supply is landed in India, the average actual cost of Freight and Inland Transport to the several Stations, and the sum to be appropriated towards cheapening the liquor for the Soldier from the Fund alluded to in para. 11th of these orders.

6th. Arrangements are not yet matured for supplying Canteens with bottled Ale and Porter, but rules on this head will be issued hereafter.

7th. On occasion of any Regiment or Detachment quitting Cantonments, the Commissariat will receive back into Store, casks which have not been opened or broached.

8th. Commanding Officers of Regiments and Detachments under orders to march, are to give previous intimation to the Commissariat Department of the quantity of Ale and Porter that will be required on the road.

9th. The liquors so supplied on the line of march will be charged for at the rate of 40 per cent. in advance of the usual price, or Commanding Officers may procure at the usual price as much Ale and Porter as they may require at the several Stations through which they pass, and make their own arrangements for conveying it at the expense of the Canteen Fund.

10th. It will rest with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to place from time to time any reasonable limit on the quantity of Malt liquor to be allowed daily to each man.

11th. From the 1st May, 1853, Rum or Arrack will be sold to Canteens at 2 Rupees per gallon old Wine measure. The difference between that rate and the rate at which it was purchased by Government, calculated on an average of the five years previous to 1850, will form a Fund from which such portion as may be considered necessary by Government will be appropriated to cheapening the Malt liquor for the European Soldier. The price of Rum or Arrack will be (in

assimilation of the rate obtaining in the Bengal Presidency) Rupees 2-8-0 per gallon or 1 anna per dram to the Soldier.

12th. When Detachments may be without Canteens, and whenever it may be necessary for the Commissariat to issue Rum or Arrack, the rate of payment shall be as above stated—1 anna per dram, or Rupees 2-8-0 per gallon.

13th. The Commissary General will report to Government the actual cost per hogshead, including carriage, &c. to different Stations, of the Ale and Porter of each year's consignment, and also the amount of Funds available for cheapening the Malt liquor, and will submit for the consideration and order of Government, the amount considered advisable to appropriate for that purpose, and the rate at which the Porter or Ale should be retailed to the Soldier.

14th. All communications regarding the supply of Ale and Porter to the Troops are to be made direct to the Commissariat Department of the Division or Station, and all applications requiring a reference to Government, will be submitted through the Commissariat Officer of the Division and Commissary General.

Paras. 1 and 2, G. O. G. 26th April, 1841,
No. 73.
G. O. G. 9th February, 1847, No. 31.

15th. The orders noted in the margin are cancelled.

OFFICERS ENTITLED TO REGIMENTAL INDIAN ALLOWANCES FROM DATE OF ACTUAL ARRIVAL.

G. O. G. No. 37, 18th February, 1853.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs the publication of the following in substitution of para. 4, G. O. G. 17th January, 1851, No. 8, which is cancelled.

4. Commissioned and Warrant Officers of Her Majesty's and the Company's service returning to India without any charge, are entitled to Regimental Indian allowances from the date of actual arrival to be certified, if at Madras, by the Brigade Major and Town Major respectively, or in the case

of Officers landing at any other Port, entitling them to Indian Allowances, by the proper authority on the spot. This rule is equally applicable to Officers on first arrival from Europe.

A. O. No. 2, 22d February, 1853.—I. Temporary and Acting or Lance promotions or appointments, with their dates, are in future to be shown in the Quarterly Alphabetical Nominal Rolls of Europeans and Annual Alphabetical Nominal Rolls of Natives furnished to Artillery Head Quarters, in the column for “Remarks.”

A. O. No. 3, 26th February, 1853.—II. Recent occurrences having brought to notice a want of attention to the correct keeping of Registers of Heirs to Property and Pension, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery requests, that in revising the Registers this year, as directed in clause 2, para. 17, page 29, General Regulations of the Army, particular care be taken that the correctness of every existing entry be carefully inquired into, and that all omissions be made good.

NOTE.—It is already required by regulations, that the place of residence of Heirs to property be recorded, but it has been found that it is necessary the place of residence of Heirs to pension be also recorded.

2. The Regimental Register of Heirs of the Horse Brigade and Battalions are respectively to contain the names and *places of residence* of the Heirs both to property and pension of the whole of the Native

Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Rank and File, Trumpeters and Farriers of the Native portion of the Horse Brigade, Buglers of Golundauze, Gun Lascars, Karkhana Drivers, and Horse Battery Farriers and Drivers, borne upon the strength of each Corps.

Registers of the undermentioned individuals and of their Heirs to property and pension (showing the name and *place of residence* of each) in the form prescribed in para. 55, Section V. General Regulations of the Army, are to be kept at the end of the Regimental Registers of Heirs of each Corps.

2d Dressers.
Regimental Lascars.
Artificers.
Puckallies.
Bheasties.

Bazar Estab- { *Choudry.
lishment. { Peons*

Medical Es- { *Toties.
tablishment {

3. Registers of the Heirs of the Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Rank and File, Trumpeters, Buglers and Farriers of the Native Horse Artillery and Golundauze, Gun Lascars, Karkhana Drivers, and Horse Battery Drivers and Farriers, showing both their names and *places of residence*, are also to be kept at the end of the Registers of their Troops, Companies, Karkhanas or Batteries.

4. Registers of the undermentioned men and of the names and *places of residence* of their Heirs both to property and pension are also to be kept with their Troops, Companies or Batteries in the form prescribed in paras. 55 and 56, Section V. General Regulations of the Army and as below specified.

Horsekeepers and Grass Cutters,	{ Of Troops of Horse Artillery and Horse Field Batteries.	{ In a separate Book agreeably to para. 56, Section V. General Regulations of the Army.
2d Dressers,	{ Of Troops of European Horse Artillery.	{ At the end of the Registers of Horsekeepers and Grass Cutters established by para 56, Section V. General Regulations of the Army.
Artificers, Puckallies, Bheasties,	{ Of Troops of European and Native Horse Artillery.	
Regtl. Lascars, Toties.*	{ Of Troops of Native Horse Artillery.	
Puckally or Bheasty, Moochy,	{ Of Horse Field Batteries.	
Puckallies, Bheasties, Artificers,	{ Of Companies of European Foot Artillery and Golundauze.	{ At the end of the Registers of their Companies.
Regtl. Lascars,	{ Of Companies of Golundauze.	

5. When Troops or Companies are at the Head Quarters of their Corps, both the Regimental Register of Heirs and that of the Troop or Company are to be corrected by the Committee of Revision assembled by the Commanding Officer, but when detached from the Head Quarters of Corps,

* If entertained prior to 1st January, 1834.

the Officer Commanding the Troop or Company will assemble the necessary Committee, and forward to the Head Quarters of the Brigade or Battalion a copy of the *entire* Register of Heirs of his Troop or Company, (with the exception of those of the Horsekeepers and Grass Cutters) showing all the corrections, and signed by the President and Members of the Committee, in order that the necessary alterations may be made in the Head Quarters Register.

6. Officers Commanding detachments of Troops or Companies are to be furnished with an extract from the Register of Heirs to property and pension for their men, and will intimate any alterations which the men may desire to make therein to the Officer Commanding the Troop or Company.

7. All alterations in the Registers of Heirs made by Committees of Revision are to be verified by the initials of the President; when made from revised Rolls received from Detachments, they are to bear the initials of the Adjutant in the case of the Regimental Register, and of the Troop or Company Commanding Officer in the case of the Troop or Company Register.

8. On the removal of any of the individuals specified in the preceding paras. from one Troop, Company, or Corps to another in the Regiment, an extract of his Heirs to property and pension is to be sent with his other papers.

9. The Regulations contained in paras. 95, 96, 98, clause 2, para. 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, and 105, Section II. Revised Pension Regulations, (pages 371 and 372 of G. O.'s for 1848) are always to be distinctly explained to the men before proceeding with the revision of the Registers, and, as no pensions are claimable in cases of illegitimacy, either by children on account of their parents, or by parents on account of their offspring, nor on account of adopted parents or children, care is to be taken that the parties stated by the men to be their Heirs *to pension* are bona fide the real and legitimate son, wife, daughter, father or mother respectively. The Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of Horse

Artillery, Golundauze, and Gun Lascars, the Non-Commissioned Officers of Horse Batteries and Karkhanas, and the Choudries of Horsekeepers and Grass-cutters should always be present while the Heirs of their men are being recorded.

10. On information being received of a casualty giving claim to pension, it is the duty of the Commanding Officer, with reference to G. O. C. C. No. 42, dated 17th August, 1846, and to para. 25, Part II. G. O. C. C. 11th September, 1848, *immediately* to seek out the Heir, to ascertain what evidence can be produced in support of the claim, and to put it in course of adjustment: on no account are inquiries regarding Heirs, who may be residing at a distance, to be deferred, in the expectation that they will come forward, and personally prefer their claims on hearing of the casualty.

11. All claims are to be investigated by the prescribed Committee as they arise; the practice of waiting until there is an accumulation of claims, before submitting them for investigation, is prohibited.

12. If the claimant be residing at the Mount, or the neighbourhood, the case should be prepared without delay, in the manner prescribed in A. O. No. I, dated 29th June, 1852, and Circular dated 5th July, 1852, by the Officer Commanding the Corps to which the deceased belonged, if its Head Quarters be stationed at the Mount, or, if its Head Quarters be stationed elsewhere, by the Officer Commanding the Details of his Corps at the Mount, on receipt, from the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, of the extract from the Troop or Company Register of Heirs, referred to in the next paragraph, for investigation before the Permanent Artillery Committee on nearest Heirs; if the claimant be residing at or near an Out-station, at which the Head Quarters of the Corps to which the deceased belonged is located, the necessary Committee is to be assembled by the Officer Commanding the Corps, blank printed proceedings for which will be supplied by the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery on application.

13. In order that the claims of the Heirs of men belonging to Corps, the Head Quarters of which are not stationed at the Mount, who may die on Foreign Service, or after return to the Coast from Foreign Service, of disease there contracted, and before being discharged from Hospital, may be put in course of adjustment with as little delay as practicable; Commanding Officers are directed, in reporting to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, the decease of such men on Foreign Service, or their departure from their Detachments, for the purpose of returning to the Coast, to forward at the same time an extract from the Troop or Company Register of their Heirs; if there be a claim to pension, and the Heir be residing at or near the Mount, this extract will be handed over by the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery to the Officer Commanding the details of the Corps at the Mount, who will proceed as directed in the preceding para; if the Heir be residing at an Out-station, the necessary blank papers will at once be forwarded by the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery to the Head Quarters of the Corps, the Commanding Officer of which, will in such case, himself take the necessary steps for the settlement of the claim.

14. Instructions for the guidance of Commanding Officers, when claimants are residing at or near to Out-stations not the Head Quarters of the Corps to which the deceased men belonged, are contained in para. 109, Section II. Revised Pension Regulations, and paras. 19 and 20, Part II. of G. O. C. C. No. 32, dated 11th September, 1848, in accordance with which, Commanding Officers are in all such cases to obtain from the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery the necessary blank printed forms, and to forward them with extracts from the Register of Heirs, and all information that can be obtained in the Corps, which will assist the Committee in identifying the claimant, and further the object of the investigation, to the Officer Commanding the Station, at, or

nearest to which, the claimant is residing, with a request that a Committee may be assembled for the investigation of the claim.

15. When there are not Officers of the prescribed standing (para. 107, Section II. Pension Regulations) to form a Committee at the Station, at, or nearest to which, the claimant is residing, it should be ascertained, to what Station, the Head Quarters of a Regiment, it will be most convenient to the claimant to proceed, with the evidences proposed to be produced in support of the claim, and the case can then be proceeded with under paras. 19 and 20, Part II. of G. O. C. C. 11th September, 1848.

16. Claimants residing at Out-stations, are never to be ordered to proceed to the Mount, or to other Stations, for the purpose of having their claims investigated, excepting under the provisions of the preceding paragraph.

17. Should it happen that the claimant is in the service of Government, and under the regulations not entitled to receive the pension in addition to his pay, the claim should nevertheless be investigated, to enable him to substantiate his case, while there are facilities for doing so, for reference, should he afterwards become entitled to enjoy the pension.

18. With reference to para. 103, Section II. Pension Regulations, it is unnecessary to investigate claims to pension, when the claimant is a pensioner, and the pension to be obtained is inferior in amount to that which he is already drawing.

19. In all cases of men dying under circumstances giving a claim to pension, and leaving no Heir within the prescribed degree of relationship, or whose Heir, under the circumstances explained in the preceding para. is not entitled to the pension, a report of the circumstance is to be made to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, in order that the manner in which the case has been disposed of, may be clear-

ly placed on record for reference, should any claim arise out of it at a future period.

20. With reference to paras. 23 and 24, Part II. G. O. C. C. 11th September, 1848, the proceedings on claims held at Out-stations, are to be forwarded by Commanding Officers to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, in whose Department copies will be kept on record.

ARRIVALS.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
— Feby.	Lieutenant G. Dangerfield,	Cannanore,	Madras.
27th „	„ W. C. F. Gosling,	Jaulnah,	Madras, (via. Bombay.)

DEPARTURES.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
— Feby.	Lieut. G. Dangerfield,	Madras,	Burmah.
2d „	2d Lieut. R. Pope,	Mount,	Mangalore, (via. French Rocks.)

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
1st Feby.	Gent. Cadet Mr. William } Robert Dalrymple Sewell, }	Admitted upon the Establishment in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant.
15th „	„ „ „ „ „	Date of rank fixed from 9th December, 1852.

REMOVAL.

1853	<i>Name.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
1st Feby.	2d Lieut. W. D'O.Kerrich,	5th Battalion,	Horse Brigade.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
1st Feby.	Brigadier George Conran, } Commanding Saint Thomas' Mount, }	Madras, on private affairs from the 17th to the 31st January, 1853, both days inclusive, under the provisions of G. O. G. 11th April, 1851, No. 71.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
8th Feb.	2d Lieut. W. R. D. Sewell,	Bangalore, from 5th February to 5th May, 1853.
11th „	2d Lieut. C. L. Yeoman,	Madras, S. C. from 1st January, to 30th June, 1853.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1853.

1st Feby.	2d Lieut. D. D. Anderson,	} Passed the examination prescribed for Officers of <i>Companies</i> .
	„ „ F. C. Trevor,	
7th „	Lieut. N. G. Campbell—Secunderabad—	Qualified for the General Staff, under para. 17, page 349, General Regulations.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

12th February, 1853.

15th December, 1852.—By the Officer Commanding Horse Brigade, directing Captain J. E. Mawdsley, to assume Veterinary charge of the Horses of the D Troop, from 25th November, 1852, until further orders, vice Veterinary Surgeon J. Thacker, 4th Light Cavalry, proceeding to Mhow.

15th December, 1852.—By the same, directing Captain E. Brice, to assume Veterinary charge of the Horses of the F Troop, from 7th December, 1852, until further orders, vice Veterinary Surgeon Collins, proceeding on Sick Certificate.

22d January, 1853.—By the same, directing Captain G. S. Cotter, to assume Veterinary charge of the Horses of the A Troop, from the 16th December, 1852, vice Veterinary Surgeon Crowley, proceeding with his Regiment the 3d Light Cavalry to Bellary.

CLAIMS TO COMPENSATION ON ACCOUNT OF LOSSES, TO WHOM SUBMITTED.

G. O. C. C. No. 15, 5th March, 1853.—Under the authority of Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs that in future, all claims to compensation, on account of losses sustained by Officers and Soldiers, as sanctioned by G. O. G. 4th December, 1849, No. 226, be in the first instance submitted for adjustment to the Pay and Audit Department, where they will be passed, when in accordance with Regulation, the special sanction of Government being applied for (through the Adjutant General of the Army) only in such cases as are necessary.

CLAIMS TO ARREARS OF FAMILY ALLOWANCE ADMISSIBLE FOR 2 YEARS PRIOR TO DATE OF APPLICATION.

G. O. G. No. 55, 11th March, 1853.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that in assimilation with the practice in Bengal, claims to arrears of Family allowance to the Wives and Children of European Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, be considered admissible for a period of two years prior to date of application only.

RULES ON THE SUBJECT OF PASSAGES FOR DISCHARGED EUROPEAN SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

G. O. G. No. 67, 24th March, 1853.—The following General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, are re-published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 4th March, 1853.

No 200 of 1853.—Under instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Most Noble the Governor Gene-

ral in Council is pleased to lay down the following rules on the subject of passages for discharged European Soldiers and their families, to have effect at the three Presidencies, in supersession of existing rules :

1. The grant of charter party passage allowance at fixed rates, is to be discontinued.

2. Every Soldier born or enlisted in Great Britain or Ireland, on receiving his discharge, either upon the expiration of any period for which he shall have enlisted, or otherwise, and with or without pension, shall be provided with a passage to England for himself, his wife, and his legitimate children.

3. Any Soldier receiving his discharge, desiring to proceed to Australia, or to any of the Colonies, will be allowed a passage for himself, his wife, and his legitimate children, provided the cost of such passage does not exceed the amount for which a passage to England can be engaged at the time.

4. The wives of Soldiers, who, in consequence of being in private service, do not embark with their husbands, are not afterwards entitled to a passage ; but if they are prevented from accompanying their husbands by any other cause beyond their own control, they will be entitled to a passage when the impediment shall have ceased.

5. The unmarried daughters of discharged Soldiers are entitled to passages without limit as to age ; but no boy above the age of 14 will be provided with a passage, unless he be crippled or ill, in which case, he will be allowed a passage without limit as to age.

This rule also applies to the legitimate children of deceased Soldiers.

6. The widows of Soldiers will be provided with passages, if they embark within six months of the date of the death of their husbands, but if they voluntarily remain in India beyond that time, their claim to passage will cease. If detained by any cause beyond their own control, their claim to passage at a subsequent time will be specially considered.

7. No Soldier, who, on receiving his discharge, with or without pension, chooses to remain in India, shall, at any subsequent period, be entitled to a passage; neither will a passage be provided for the wives, children or widows of such men.

No. 200 A, of 1853.—With reference to para. 7 of Government General Order, No. 200, of this date, passages will be provided for such pensioned or discharged Soldiers, as may have remained in India, in the expectation of being allowed a passage, on wishing to proceed to England, provided they apply before the 1st of January next, after which date, the claim to passage will cease.

A. O. No. 4, 18th March, 1853.—I. Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, men temporarily promoted under the provisions of para. 2, Head "Non-Commissioned and inferior Staff" page 452, Pay and Audit Regulations, are, while holding the rank and receiving pay as Non-Commissioned Officers, to be considered liable to removal only under the provisions of the 127th Article of War.

ARRIVALS.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At.</i>
19th March,	2nd Lieutenant W. R. D. Sewell,	Bangalore,	Mount.

DEPARTURES.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
3d March,	Lieutenant A. Stewart,	Mount,	Cannanore.
"	2nd Lieutenant A. R. Gloag,	"	Aden.
11th "	" " H. L. Dempster,	"	Calcutta.
13th "	" " C. L. Yeoman,	Madras,	Europe.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1853	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
4th March.	2nd Lieutenant W. R. D. Sewell,	Date of rank fixed from 9th December 1852.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1853	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From.</i>	<i>To.</i>
16th March,	2nd Lieut. G. Haggard, }	d. d. 2nd Bat.	d.d. 4th Bat.
	„ „ F. C. Trevor, }		

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1853	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
22nd March,	2nd Lieut. H. L. Dempster,	Calcutta and the North Western Provinces on private affairs, from 11th March to 11th September 1853.
„ „	2nd Lieut. H. Biden,	Madras, s. c. in continuation from 20th March to 20th April 1853.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1853	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
11th March,	2nd Lieut. C. L. Yeoman,	On Medical certificate.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

5th March, 1853.

8th February, 1853.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing Captain Brice, F Troop Horse Artillery, to the charge of the Deputy Judge Advocate General's Office, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, and to act for Major McGoun, during that Officer's absence on leave, without prejudice to his Regimental duties.

12th March, 1853.

5th January, 1853.—By the Officer Commanding Artillery, Martaban Column of Army of Ava, appointing 2d Lieutenant J. S. Baird, Staff Officer of Artillery Tenasserim Provinces, to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Division of Artillery, consisting of the A Company 2d, and D Company 3d Battalion, from 5th January, 1853.

29th January, 1853.—By the same, appointing 2d Lieutenant G. W. Onslow, to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Division of Artillery, consisting of the A Company 2d, and D Company 3d Battalion, with the Martaban Column, vice 2d Lieutenant J. S. Baird, appointed to Civil employ.

24th February, 1853.—By the Officer Commanding Nagpore Subsidiary Force, authorizing the full feed of gram for 82 horses of the D Troop Horse Artillery, from 1st March to 30th June, 1853 inclusive.

Extract of a Despatch from Brigadier General S. W. Steel, C. B., Commanding Martaban Column, dated Camp Tounghoo, the 23rd February, 1853, to C. Allen, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

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“The Officers in Command, and on the Staff, have by their zealous co-operation, rendered my share of the Service performed comparatively easy: the efficiency of the small park of Madras Artillery, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Anstruther, C. B., has been always conspicuous.

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Memorandum of Guns and Ginjals taken at and near Kyouk-Ghee.

Description of Guns, Ginjals, &c	Number.	REMARKS.
3½ Pounder Iron Guns.	9	
Brass Gingals... ..	2	
Iron Ginjals.....	9	

(Signed) P. ANSTRUTHER, Capt. and Bt. Lt. Col.

CAMP KYOUK-GHEE, }
17th February, 1853. }

Commanding Artillery.

Memorandum of Ordnance, Ammunition, &c., taken at the City of Tounghoo.

Description of Ordnance, Ammunition, &c	Number.	REMARKS.
6 Pounder Brass Guns.....	1	
5 " " " "	2	
4½ " " " "	2	
4 " " " " "	4	
2 " " " " "	2	
Total...	11	
6 Pounder Iron Guns.	3	
4 " " " " "	3	
3½ " " " " "	1	
3 " " " " " "	2	
2 " " " " " "	2	
1½ " " " " " "	2	
Total...	13	
Brass Ginjals.....	2	
Iron Ginjals.....	119	
Total...	121	
Flint Muskets.	300	
Baskets of Gunpowder.....	201	Or 8,040 lbs.
Chatties of Bullets.	1	Or 600 lbs.
Baskets of Flints	1	500 Flints.
Baskets of Brimstone.....	1	
Large quantity of Iron balls.....	...	

(Signed) P. ANSTRUTHER, Capt. and Brevet Lt. Col.

CAMP TOUNGHOO,
22nd February, 1853. }

Commanding Artillery.

ALLOTMENT OF HANDCUFFS AND LEG IRONS FOR EUROPEAN AND NATIVE CORPS.

G. O. G. No. 77, 15th April, 1853.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the following allotment of Handcuffs, and Leg Irons, for the European, and Native Corps, serving under this Presidency, and to direct that they be henceforth, borne on the Returns of Regiments, Troops, and Companies, accordingly, viz.

Corps.	Handcuffs.	Leg Irons with Padlocks and Keys.	REMARKS.
European Artillery	3	2	For each Troop and Compy.
Native Artillery	1	1	Do. do. do.
Regiments of European Dragoons and Infantry	6	4	For each Regiment.
Regiments of Native Cavalry, Infantry and Sappers and Miners	2	1	Do. do.

DIRECTING CERTAIN ARTICLES TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN THE ANNUAL RETURN OF "BARRACK APPURTENANCES AND DRILL APPARATUS."

G. O. G. No. 78, 15th April, 1853.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the

* Wooden clubs.
Pace sticks.
Regulating Plummets.
Plummets.
Traversing Rests with Muskets.
Targets iron large size.
Targets iron ordinary size.
Targets Pistol ordinary size.
Old Swords.
Wire Masks.
Sticks with Leather Guards complete.

Posts Head Cavalry.
Posts Infantry.
Posts Ring.
Posts with Leather heads.
Posts and Boxes for Pistol Practice.
Bars Leaping complete.
Scaling Ladders.
Buckets.
Bamboos 10 feet long with Fire Hooks.
Fire Hooks with 12 feet chain and rope.

Articles* denominated Barrack Fixtures, Barrack Appurtenances, and Drill Apparatus, and referred to in the orders quoted in the margin, shall in future cease to be borne on the Returns of Public Buildings of the Quar-

ter Master General's Department; but that they shall as heretofore be carefully accounted for in the Annual Return and Journal of "Barrack Appurtenances and Drill Apparatus" furnished to the Military Board.

2. The Articles referred to in *G. O. G. No. 191*, of 5th September 1848, para. 29, viz., Globe lamps, are also to be accounted for to the Military Board, and are to be included in the Return of Public Furniture furnished under *G. O. G. No. 64*, dated 28th March 1848.

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in making these alterations, is pleased to observe, that the Officers in charge of Public Buildings to which such articles are

attached, are to be considered no less responsible for them, than at present, under para 20, Page 5 of the Regulations of the Quarter Master General's Department.

SOLDIERS OBTAINING DISCHARGE BY PURCHASE, HAVE NO CLAIM FOR A PASSAGE ON QUITTING INDIA.

G. O. G. No. 81, 19th April, 1853.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is re-published for the information of the Army.
GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

Fort William, 1st April, 1853.

No. 276 of 1853.—To prevent misconception, it is hereby notified that the General Orders *Nos. 200 and 200 A, dated the 4th March 1853, are applicable exclusively to European Soldiers who become *entitled* to their discharge, either upon the expiration of any period for which they may have enlisted, or otherwise, and to the families of such Soldiers.

In the cases of Soldiers who obtain their discharge by purchase, no charge is allowed by the public for their passage from abroad. Soldiers who obtain permission to purchase their discharges in India, are required, in addition to the regulated compensation, to lodge with the Regimental Agent a sum sufficient to defray the expense of their passage home. Soldiers of the East India Company's Service, permitted to purchase their discharge, have no claim on the State for a passage on quitting India.

FORM OF ROLL FOR THE GRATUITY AND MEDAL IN SUBSTITUTION OF FORM NO. 2 OF G. O. C. C. 16TH SEPTEMBER 1852.

G. O. C. C. No. 21, 22nd April 1853.—With reference to G. O. C. C. 16th September last, No. 54; publishing forms of Rolls, for Annuities and Gratuities with Medals, the Commander-in-Chief directs that the subjoined form of Roll,

* Published at Fort Saint George in G. O. G. No. 67, dated 24th March 1853.

for the Gratuity and Medal be substituted for Form No. 2, of the above G. O.

In recommending Men for this reward, Commanding Officers are to state in their own handwriting, under the heading "Character," that the individual has never been convicted by Court Martial, and that he has borne an irreproachable character, or if the case shall not come strictly within these conditions, it must be distinctly specified in what manner the Man has distinguished himself.

FORM NO. 2.

Roll of a — of the — Regiment, — recommended for the Gratuity and Medal specified in Article 4, of G. O. G. G. No. 196, dated 20th May, 1848.

Regimental No.	Name and Rank.	Present age.	Town and Country.	When and where first enlisted.	When and on what ship arrived from Europe.	RECORD OF SERVICE.			Character.	To be filled up by Commanding Officer.	To be copied from Regimental Registers.
						Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Period of Service in each Rank.			
								From.	To.	Amount of Service.	
										Years.	Days.
79	Samuel Higgins, Sergeant.	45 years.	Hertford, England.	Westminster, 1st May 1824.	" Repulse," 1st November 1824.	Joined 1st European Regt. ... Promoted... Do... Appointed to Comr't. Dept... Remanded to 1st Eur. Regt... Reduced by Court Martial and forfeit Service...	Private. do. Corpl. Sergeant do. do.	1st May 1824. 12th Mar. 1825. 6th Apr. 1830. 11th Dec. 1830. 16th Dec. 1833. 7th Nov. 1835.	5th Apr. 1830. 10th Dec. 1830 15th June 1823. 6th Nov. 1833. 12th Jan. 1841.	6 0 3 1 5	340 249 187 326 67
						1 d. and 1 distinguished mark. Promoted... Forfeited 1 d. and 1 mark... Restored 1 d. and 1 mark... Promoted...	Private. do. Corpl. do. Sergeant	13th Jan. 1841. 21st Jan. 1841. 12th Jan. 1843. 4th May 1843. 23rd Dec. 1843. 2nd Jan. 1844. 3rd June 1844.	20th Jan. 1841. 3rd May 1848. 2nd June 1844. 2nd June 1844. 1st Aug. 1852. Total Service.	Nll. 2 1 8 27	103 30 60 267

The dates of enlistment and arrival of the above named — are correct as far as can be ascertained from the Records in this Office.

A. B.
Adjutant General.

C. D.
Adjutant — Regt.

E. F.
Commg. — Regt.

N. B.—A separate Roll in Duplicate is to be furnished for each case.

TERMS ON WHICH HALF PAY BUGLERS, TRUMPETERS, DRUMMERS AND FIFERS, CAN RECEIVE THEIR DISCHARGE, BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR STIPULATED PERIOD OF SERVICE.

G. O. G. No. 88, 29th April 1853.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 13th April, 1853.

No. 317 of 1853.—Doubts having been entertained as to the terms on which Half Pay Buglers, Trumpeters, Drummers and Fifers, can receive their discharge before the expiration of their stipulated period of Service, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to lay down the following rules, applicable to the three Presidencies.

1st. Half Pay Buglers, Trumpeters, Drummers and Fifers, have no claim to discharge on any terms before the completion of their 18th year.

2nd. To young men of these classes who have completed their 18th year, free discharge may be granted under the Orders of the Commander-in-Chief, provided that at the time of granting such free discharge there be not a vacancy, to admit the applicant on the strength of the Corps as a full Bugler, Trumpeter, Drummer or Fifer, or that if such vacancy exist, the applicant be shewn to be unsuited from sufficient cause for employment in the full pay grade.

A. O. 8th April 1853.—I. Two additional columns headed respectively "Present Stations" and "Dates of entertainment as Half Pay Buglers," are to be inserted immediately after

that for "Character" in the form of Half Yearly Reports upon Half Pay Buglers, established by A. O. No. 11, dated 29th April 1852.

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

A. O. No. 5, 9th April, 1853.—Government having in Minutes of Consultation No. 697, of the 30th ultimo, sanctioned the Monthly allowance for Regimental Schools of the Artillery (payable under G. O. G. No. 46 of 1st March 1853) being drawn by the Assistant Adjutant General, in the same manner as the Monthly Mess allowance, instead of by the Officer Commanding the Horse Brigade and Battalions of Artillery, it is notified that the whole amount so drawn will be distributed quarterly to the several Schools in shares, in proportion to their classification, which is now as follows:

<i>1st Class School.</i>	<i>2nd Class Schools.</i>	<i>3rd Class Schools.</i>
Mount.	Bangalore.	Saugor.
—	Kamptee.	Mhow.
6 shares.	Secunderabad.	Jaulnah.
—	—	Bellary.
$6 \times 1 = 6.$	3 shares each.	Trichinopoly.
$3 \times 3 = 9.$	—	Aden.
$1 \times 7 = 7.$		Moulmein.
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Total...22 shares,		1 share each.

A. O. No. 6, 16th April 1853.—In conformity with instructions received from Army Head Quarters, the following system of Independent or File Firing with the Artillery Fuzil, is established in substitution of that prescribed at Page 39 of the Infantry Manual; and Ball Firing by Sections, Subdivisions, or Companies is to be discontinued.

When the front rank man of the first File comes to the "present" the rear rank man makes "ready"—the front rank man after firing brings his Fuzil down to the loading position remaining perfectly steady—the rear rank man then presents, fires, and comes also into the loading position—both men

then load, and come to the priming position together, preparatory to the next round.

A. O. 27th April, 1853.—It is notified for general information, that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has sanctioned an alteration in the pattern of the Steel Spur in use with the Horse Brigade and Hore Batteries—drawings* have been furnished to the Head Quarters Horse Brigade, and 1st and 3rd Battalions, which are strictly to be conformed to.

ARRIVALS.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
11th April,	Gent. Cadet Mr. J. G. Marshall,	Europe.	Madras.
14th ,,	1st Lieut. C. A. Purvis,	Moulmein.	,,
20th ,,	,, H. Biden,	On sick Certificate.	St. Thos'. Mount.

DEPARTURES.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
5th April,	Major J. W. Croggan,	St. Thomas' Mount.	Secunderabad.
10th ,,	1st Lieut. P. D. Horne,	,, ,,	Vellore.
28th ,,	,, C. A. Purvis,	Madras.	Neilgherries.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1853	<i>Name</i>	<i>To.</i>
12th April,	Gt. Cadet Mr. J. G. Marshall,	Admitted upon the Establishment in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors and promoted to the Rank of 2nd Lieut.

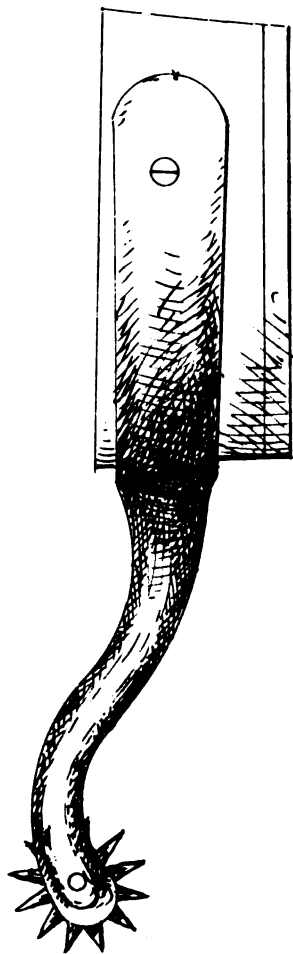
LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1853	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
7th April,	2nd Lieut. F. L. Playfair,	The unexpired portion of leave on Medical Certificate

*Plate 9.

Regimental Intelligence.

Plate 9.



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1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
		granted in G. O. C. C., 21st June 1852 is cancelled from the date of joining his station.
15th April,	1st Lieut. P. D. Horne, H. A.	Vellore from 10th April to 1st June 1853.
22nd ,,	1st ,, C. A. Purvis,	Madras and Neilgherries on s. c. from 10th March 1853 to 10th March 1854.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

1853	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
29th April,	2nd Lieut. L. F. C. Thomas.	On Medical Certificate until the 30th September 1854, and to embark from Calcutta.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGAGUE.

1853.

21st April.—2d Lieut. H. Biden Artillery—College—Qualified for the General Staff, under para 17, page 349, General Regulations. The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 2nd Lieutenant Biden.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

2nd April 1853.

28th February, 1853.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, authorizing the continuance of the full feed of gram, for the months of April, May and June 1853, to 100 horses of the F. Troop Horse Artillery, and to 92 Horses of No. 1 Horse Field Battery.

3rd March 1853.—By the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, Authorizing the full allowance of gram to be issued to the Horses of the Head Quarters, Horse Brigade, from the 4th March 1853.

11th March 1853.—By the Officer Commanding Jaulnah, authorizing the full feed of gram to 72 draught Horses of the A. Troop Horse Artillery, during the period the Horses are put on the reduced allowance of gram.

REGULATIONS FOR COMMAND AND STAFF ALLOWANCES, &c. OF DIVISIONS OF ARTILLERY.

G. O. G. No. 90, 6th May, 1853.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the establishment in this Presidency of the following Rules, corresponding with the rules and practice on the same subject in force in the Bengal Presidency, in supercession of the undermentioned Madras Regulations.

Cancels para. 2, head "Artillery" Section 9th, page 136 of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations.

I. Field Officers Commanding Divisions of Artillery draw a Staff allowance of 300 Rupees per month, but when the Command of a Division is united with that of a Battalion of Foot or Brigade of Horse Artillery, then the superior Staff allowance of 400 Rupees for the latter shall alone be drawn, it being intended that the inferior allowance of 300 Rupees shall only be drawn by Officers not entitled to the superior allowance above mentioned. The above allowance of 300 Rupees per month is not admissible to any below the rank of "Regimental Field Officer."

Cancels para. 3, head "Adjutants" Section 4th, page 47 of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations and also so much of the revised para. under the same head published in the Appendix to the Code, page 475 as relates to Adjutants to Divisions of the Artillery.

II. The Officer appointed Adjutant and Quarter Master to a Division of Artillery is entitled to the same allowances* as the Adjutant to a separate Wing, and the Adjutantcy to a Division of Artillery is considered a substantive appointment entitling the holder to half Staff Pay Rupees 45-10-6 per mensem when on leave. To give claim to the allowances of Adjutant to a Division of Artillery it is

*Staff Pay.....	91 5 0
Office Allowance.	30 0 0
Horse do.	30 0 0
Office Tent.....	30 0 0
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Company's Rs. 181 5 0

not necessary that all the Troops and Companies comprising the Division should be located at the same station.

Cancels so much of para. 1 of Addenda to the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations page 483 as declares a Division of Artillery to be in all cases of the same strength as a Wing.

III. Division Command allowance is payable to a Field Officer only when the Head Quarters of three Troops or Companies of Artillery constitute his

Division wherever situated.

Cancels para. 4, head "Adjutants" Section 4, pages 47 and 48 of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations.

IV. When the Adjutant of a Brigade or Battalion shall be called upon to perform the duties of Staff to a Division of Artillery, if such Division be composed of more than two Troops or Companies European or Native not of the same Brigade or Battalion, he is permitted to draw 20 Rupees per mensem in addition to his other allowances, to cover the expense attendant on the Staff duties of the Division. This rule is to have effect from the 1st June 1853—but is not to apply to the Mount at which Station the allowance will continue to be Rupees 35 per mensem as heretofore.

V. A Field Officer of Horse Artillery Commanding a Division of Artillery composed of Horse and Foot is entitled to Horse Artillery allowances.

VI. An Officer of Horse Artillery, acting as Adjutant and Quarter Master to a Detachment consisting of Horse and Foot, is not entitled to Horse Artillery pay and Horse allowance so long as he continues to draw the authorized Staff allowance of Rupees 181-5-0 per month, unless the Troop to which he belongs forms part of the Detachment to which he is Staff; and, with reference to the rule which declares the Adjutancy to a Division of Artillery a substantive appointment, on being nominated thereto he is to be posted to the Foot Artillery, and receive the pay and allowances of the dismounted branch while so employed and posted, from the date of his coming into receipt of the Staff allowance of his situation.

Cancels para. 3, head "Serjeant Major," Section 4, page 61 of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations.

VII. The following is the proportion of European Non-Commissioned Staff for Divisions of Artillery, the Head Quarters of a Brigade or Battalion not being present.

One Serjeant Major and Quarter Master Serjeant, in one person, with the Staff allowance of a Serjeant Major, for a Division consisting of two Troops or Companies of European Artillery, or more than one.

One Serjeant Major and one Quarter Master Serjeant for a Division consisting of three Troops or Companies of European Artillery, or more than two.

One Serjeant Major, one Quarter Master Serjeant and one Drill Serjeant for all Divisions consisting of more than three Troops or Companies of European Artillery.



DAILY ALLOWANCE OF SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUOR TO BE ISSUED FROM CANTEENS.

G. O. C. C. No. 23, 7th May, 1853.—With reference to para. 10 of *G. O. G. No. 33* of 15th February, 1853, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that, until further orders, the maximum issue to any one man in one day shall be three (3) quarts of Malt liquor without Spirits, and two (2) quarts with one (1) dram or one (1) quart with two (2) drams; and that whenever practicable and in accordance with the wishes of the men, a reasonable allowance of the Malt liquor be issued for consumption with the dinner.

II. The *G. O.* by the Most Noble the Governor General of India, dated Simla, 25th June, 1850, and re-published in *G. O. G. No. 141*, dated 12th July, 1850, is here quoted for convenient reference.

"SIMLA, 25th June, 1850."

"The Most Noble the Governor General of India, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief

in India, is pleased to resolve, that the issue of Spirits in the morning to the European Troops in India shall be discontinued, and that the quantity allowed to any one man shall never exceed two drams per diem.

2. That portion of the rule for the government of Canteens, published in General Orders by the Governor General, No. 64 of the 5th March, 1835, which directs, "that no man is to be allowed more than one dram before 10 o'clock A. M." is cancelled, and the following rules applicable to the three Presidencies, are directed to have effect from the receipt of this order.

3. No Spirits are to be issued on any occasion, before the usual dinner hour.

4. No man is to be allowed more than two drams per diem, and these two drams are never to be issued at the same time.

5. The rule which prohibits spirituous liquors being taken or sent away from Canteens, is to be considered applicable to cases, when it is necessary, from the absence of a Canteen or other cause, to serve out Rum or other Spirits. On these occasions, the men must drink their dram at the place of issue, and on no account be allowed to take it away to their Barracks, Tents, or elsewhere.

6. Particular attention is called to the orders directing Tea and Coffee to be always ready at daybreak, and Commanding Officers are to see that this rule is strictly attended to on all occasions."

III. The above orders supersede all prior Regulations in regard to the quantities of Malt liquor and Spirits, as well as in respect to the hours within which the latter are to be issued to Soldiers.

PAYMENT OF PENSIONS OF RETIRED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS THROUGH THE COMMISSARIAT IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA, OR ANY OF HER MAJESTY'S COLONIES.

G. O. G. No. 101, 27th May, 1853.—The following Extracts from Despatches from the Honorable the Court of Di-

rectors in the Military Department, dated 6th and 20th April 1853, Nos. 18 and 25, are published for the information of the Army.

Letter dated 6th April, 1853, No. 18.

Para. 1. We consider it desirable to acquaint you for Public Notification that Her Majesty's Government affords every facility for the payment through the Commissariat in South Australia, or any other of Her Majesty's Colonies of Pensions of Retired Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company's Service who reside there.

2. You will therefore furnish to all parties who may desire, on retirement from the Service, to proceed to any of Her Majesty's Colonies for the purpose of residence there, Certificates of last payment in India, and you will make the necessary communication upon the subject to the Government of the Colony to which the Pensioner may proceed, in order that no obstacle may occur to his receiving his Pension there as it falls due.

3. You will also forward to us periodically a Return of the parties who may have proceeded to the Colonies, with the amount of their respective Pensions, for comparison with the claims of Her Majesty's Government for reimbursement of the payments made by the Commissariat abroad on the above account.

Extract from a Despatch from Brigadier General Sir J. CHEAPE, K. C. B., Commanding Bengal Division, to the Deputy Adjutant General Army of Ava—Prome, dated Donabew, 25th March, 1853.

" To Lieutenant Magrath, who was slightly wounded, and
 " Lieutenants Ashe and Dobbin, my acknowledgments are
 " due for their gallant conduct, and also to Mr. Conductor
 " Lisby, who was always in advance with the rockets, which
 " he fired on every occasion with such precision and effect
 " as to be of essential service to us."

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Officers Killed and Wounded.

Corps or Department.	Killed.	Wounded.
Madras Artillery.	Lieut. Magrath, slightly.

A. O. 2d May, 1853. I. Memo. No. 22.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, the following alterations are ordered in the General Regulations of the Artillery.

A. G. A. letter No. 1970,
dated 29th April, 1853.

1. The following para. to be inserted as para. 18½ in Section XLV. at page 112 immediately after para. 18.

18½. Registers of Troops, Companies, Karkhanas and Batteries.

1. The Registers of all Troops and Companies are to be kept in precisely the same form as the Regimental Registers, but on loose half sheets of uncut Foolscap paper (one half sheet being appropriated to each individual) secured together in a Guard Book, so that, on the removal of men from one Troop or Company to another in the Regiment, the leaves containing their Registers may be transferred with them to their new Troop or Company.

2. The Registers of men who may become casualties in the Regiment of Artillery are to be forwarded to the Head Quarters of the Brigade or Battalion, and after being compared with the Regimental Register by the Adjutant, are to be destroyed.

3. These Registers are always to be kept at the Head Quarters of the Troop or Company, copies being furnished to Detachments agreeably to para. 14 of this Section.

4. The Registers of Karkhanas and Horse Batteries are to be kept in bound volumes as prescribed for the Regimental Registers of the Horse Brigade and Battalions.

2. The following to be substituted for para. 19, Section XLV, page 112.

19. *Registers of Heirs.*

1. The Regimental Registers of Heirs of the Horse Brigade and Battalions are respectively to contain the names and *places of residence* of the Heirs both to property and pension of the whole of the ranks below specified, borne upon the strength of each Corps.

Horse Brigade.....	{ Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Rank and File, and Trumpeters and Farriers of Native Troops.
Battalions of European Foot Artillery.....	{ Gun Lascars. Karkhana Drivers. Horse Battery Farriers and Drivers.
Golundauze.....	{ Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Rank and File and Buglers. Gun Lascars. Karkhana Drivers. Horse Battery Farriers and Drivers.

2. Registers of the undermentioned individuals and of their Heirs to Property and Pension (showing the name and *place of residence* of each) in the form prescribed in para. 55, Section V, General Regulations of the Army, are to be kept at the end of the Regimental Registers of Heirs of each Corps.

2d Dressers.	Bazar Establishment.	{ Choudries.* Peons.*
Regimental Lascars.		
Artificers.		
Puckallies.	Medical Establishment	{ Toties.*
Bheasties.		

3. Registers of the Heirs of the ranks mentioned in para. 1, showing both their names and *places of residence* are also

* If entertained prior to 1st January 1834.

to be kept with Troops, Companies, Karkhanas and Horse Batteries, at the end of the Registers of the men ;—in Troops and Companies, the Registers of which are kept in Guard Books, loose sheets for the Register of Heirs are to be inserted as may from time to time be necessary ;—in Karkhanas and Horse Batteries a sufficient number of pages are to be bound up with the Registers, about 30 pages or 15 sheets, being at the rate of 10 lines to a page, will be sufficient for a new volume containing 300 records.

4. Registers of the undermentioned individuals and of their Heirs to Property and Pension (showing the names and *places of residence* of each) are also to be kept with Troops, Companies or Batteries, in the form prescribed in paras. 55 and 56, Section V, General Regulations of the Army, and as below specified.

Horsekeepers and Grass Cutters,	{ Of Troops of Horse Artillery and Horse Field Batteries.	{ In a separate Book agreeably to para. 56, Section V. General Regulations of the Army.
2nd Dressers,	{ Of Troops of European Horse Artillery.	{ At the end of the Registers of Horsekeepers and Grass Cutters established by para 56, Section V. General Regulations of the Army.
Artificers, Puckallies, Bheasties,	{ Of Troops of European and Native Horse Artillery.	
Regtl. Lascars, Totties,*	{ Of Troops of Native Horse Artillery.	
Puckally or Bheasty, Moochy,	{ Of Horse Field Batteries.	
Puckallies, Bheasties, Artificers,	{ Of Companies of European Foot Artillery and Golundauze.	{ On loose sheets inserted at the end of the Register Guard Books of their Companies.
Regtl. Lascars,	{ Of Companies of Golundauze.	

5. These Registers are to be corrected annually, by Committees to be assembled for that purpose, in the months of January and February ;—when Troops or Companies are at the Head Quarters of their Corps, both the Regimental Register of Heirs and that of the Troop or Company, are to be corrected by the Committee of revision assembled by the

* If entertained prior to 1st January 1834.

Commanding Officer, but when detached from the Head Quarters of Corps, the Officer Commanding the Troop or Company will assemble the necessary Committee, and forward to the Head Quarters of the Brigade or Battalion a copy of the *entire* Register of Heirs of his Troop or Company (with the exception of those of the Horsekeepers and Grass Cutters) showing all the corrections and signed by the President and Members of the Committee, in order that the necessary alterations may be made in the Head Quarters Register.

6. Officers Commanding Detachments of Troops or Companies are to be furnished with an Extract from the Register of Heirs to Property and Pension for their men, and will intimate any alterations which the men may desire to make therein to the Officer Commanding the Troop or Company.

7. All alterations in the Registers of Heirs made by Committees of revision are to be verified by the initials of the President; when made from revised Rolls received from Detachments, they are to bear the initials of the Adjutant in the case of the Regimental Register, and of the Troop or Company Commanding Officer in the case of the Troop or Company Register.

8. On the removal of any of the individuals specified in paras. 1 and 4, from one Troop, Company, or Corps to another in the Regiment, an extract of his Heirs to Property and Pension is to be sent with his other papers.

9. The Regulations contained in paras. 95, 96, 98, 99, Clause 2, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104 and 105, Section II. Revised Pension Regulations (pages 371 and 372 of G. O. for 1848,) are always to be distinctly explained to the men before proceeding with the revision of the Registers, and, as no Pensions are claimable in cases of illegitimacy, either by children on account of their parents or by parents on account of their offspring, nor on account of adopted parents or children, care is to be taken that the parties stated by the men

to be their Heirs to *Pension*, are bona fide the real and legitimate son, wife, daughter, father or mother respectively. The Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of Horse Artillery, Golundauze, and Gun Lascars, the Non-Commissioned Officers of Horse Batteries and Karkhanas, and the Choudries of Horsekeepers and Grass cutters should always be present while the Heirs of their men are being recorded.

A. O. No. 7, 2d May, 1853.—II. With reference to para 18½, Section XLV, General Regulations of the Artillery promulgated in A. O. of this date, the following instructions are to be attended to in transferring the Troop and Company Registers of men removed from one Corps to another.

2. Officers Commanding Troops or Companies will immediately on receipt of an order removing any of their men to other Corps, forward the leaves of the Registers headed with their names to Brigade or Battalion Head Quarters, for the purpose of being compared with the Regimental Register; should any errors or omissions be found, they are to be corrected by the *Adjutant*, and the Registers transferred without delay to the Head Quarters of the Corps to which the men have been removed, whence, after being copied into the Regimental Register of the Corps, they are to be passed on to the Troop or Company to which they may have been posted.

3. Under the foregoing arrangement, separate extracts from the Regimental Register will not be required to be sent from the Head Quarters of one Corps to another on the removal of men, when the Troops or Companies to which they belonged previously to removal are *not* serving beyond sea; as however considerable time must unavoidably elapse before the Troop or Company Registers of men, who, at the time of their removal, may be borne upon the strength of Troops or Companies serving off the Coast, can be regularly transferred as above directed; extracts from the Regimental Registers are in all such cases to be forwarded as hitherto to the Head Quarters of the Corps to which the men may have been re-

moved, immediately on their removal appearing in orders, the Troop or Company Register being transferred as soon afterwards as practicable.

MEMO.—Paras. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of A. O. No. 3, dated 26th February, 1853, are hereby cancelled, having been embodied in the revised para. 19, Section XLV, General Regulations of the Artillery, promulgated in A. O. of this date.

A. O. No. 8, 16th May, 1853.—I. The subjoined extract from Minutes of Consultation, No. 1047 of 10th May, 1853, received in reply to an application for carriage at the public expense, of certain pairs of Woollen Trousers, which, under the last clause of para. 3, Section II, Clothing Regulations, became on the 31st December, 1852, the property of men absent under authority from their respective Troops on that date, is published for information and guidance.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, No. 1047 Military Department, 10th May, 1853.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council does not consider it expedient to sanction the proposed outlay for carriage of the Trousers alluded to in the foregoing letter which he observes would frequently exceed the value of the article to be despatched.

2. In cases where the Trousers can be transmitted free of expense to Government and the claimants prefer receiving them in kind, the measure will not be objected to, but in all others, the Governor in Council directs that the Trousers be sold for the benefit of claimants, and the amount realized remitted to them in the usual manner.

3. Future Clothing claims of the above description to be adjusted in conformity with this order.

A. O. 16th May, 1853.—II. With a view to render the Non-Commissioned Officers of the Detachment Horse Bri-

gade and Battalions of Artillery at Head Quarters more efficient in their Laboratory duties, and to ensure a class of men competent to act as Instructors in the Regiment of Artillery, the Serjeant or Corporal in charge of each Detail attending the Depot, will, after being dismissed the usual Laboratory course, attend with the succeeding Detail as an Instructor, and the Serjeant or Corporal in charge of the next detail, will in like manner, attend as Instructor with the succeeding one. No Serjeant or Corporal will be finally dismissed the Depot, until he shall have gone through one complete course as an Instructor.

ARRIVALS.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
31st May,	Lieut. P. D. Horne, H. A.	Vellore.	St. Thomas' Mount.

DEPARTURES.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
22nd May,	2nd Lieut. J. W. Watkins.	St. Thomas' Mount.	Salem and Shervaroy Hills.
31st May,	Lieut. Col. G. Alcock.	"	Bangalore.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1853	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
17th May,	Major J. W. Croggan,	To be considered as having had leave of absence to St. Thomas' Mount, from 19th February to 27th April 1853.
" "	2nd Lieut. J. W. Watkins,	Salem, and the Shervaroy Hills, from 15th May to 15th August 1853.
27th "	Lieut C. M. J. Thornton, Superintendent Soopa Roads.	From the close of the working season to the 1st October 1853, for the purpose of un-

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
		dergoing an Interpreter's examination in Canarese.
27th May	Lieut. Colonel G. Alcock,	Bangalore, from 31st May 1853, for 30 days, under the provisions of para. 4, page 273 of the General Regulations, as corrected by G. O. C. C., 7th February 1853, No. 8.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGAGUE.

1853.

3rd May,	2nd Lieut. J. W. Watkins, for charge of a <i>Company</i> .	
5th ,,	1st Lieut. N. G. Campbell, Secunderabad, Qualified as Interpreter.	
11th ,,	1st Lt. G. Jones, Secunderabad	} Qualified for the General Staff, under para. 17, page 349, General Regulations.—The Moon-shee allowance to be disbursed to 1st Lieut. Jones.
,, ,,	,, R. G. F. Henegan, ,,	

EXAMINED IN THE TAMIL LANGUAGE.

1853.

27th May,	2nd Lieut. G. B. Prior, College, Qualified as Interpreter.— The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 2nd Lieut. Prior.
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ORDERS CONFIRMED.

30th April, 1853.

26th February, 1853.—By the Officer Commanding Saugor Division, appointing Captain A. C. Pears of the 3d Battalion Artillery, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate General and to conduct the further Proceedings of a Native General Court Martial, reassembled at Mhow, on the 4th March 1853, vice Captain C. Burton, Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Division, relieved from that duty.

21st May, 1853.

6th May 1853.—By the Officer Commanding Centre Division, authorizing the Officer Commanding B. Troop Horse Artillery, to issue the full feed of gram to 60 Horses of that Troop, from the 6th May to the 30th July 1853.

Distribution of Light Field Batteries and Karkhanas of the Madras Artillery, 1st June, 1853.

Number.	Company.	Battalion.	Cattle.	Station.	By whom Commanded.	REMARKS.
1	D	1st	Horses.	Secunderabad.	Captain Lawford.	Foreign Service.
2	A	3rd	Horses.	Mhow.	Captain Pears.	
1	D	2nd	Bullocks.	Burmah.	Captain Cooke. No Ordnance	
2	C	3rd	Bullocks.	Saugor.	Lieutenant Crump.	Under Adjutant at present.
3	B	1st	Bullocks.	Secunderabad.	Lieutenant Henegan.	
4	D	4th	Bullocks.	Kamptee.	No Officer.	
5	A	1st	Bullocks.	Kamptee.	Lieutenant Blair.	Foreign Service. This Battery divided, and at 3 Stations.
6	A	4th	Bullocks.	Burmah.	Captain Mein.*	
7	B	5th	Bullocks.	Cannanore.	Lieutenant A. Stewart.	
8	B	2nd	Bullocks.	Burmah and Mount.	No Ordnance; attached to C Troop, Attached to Head Quarters 2d Battalion.	Foreign Service. Divided and at 4 Stations.
9	A	2nd	Bullocks.	Burmah.	2d Lieutenant Playfair.	
10	C	2nd	Bullocks.	Bangalore.	Lieutenant Philipps.	
11	B	3rd	Bullocks.	Bellary.	Lieutenant Elwyn.	Divided, and at 2 Stations Foreign Service.
12	A	5th	Bullocks.	Vizianagram.	Captain Babington.	
13	D	3rd	Bullocks.	Burmah.	No Ordnance. Bt. Lieut. Colonel Anstruther, C. B.*	

* P. 8.—1. Colonel Anstruther, Secretary Military Board, and Captain Mein, Horse Artillery, doing duty.

2. No. 13 Karkhana raised temporarily. Ordnance 4-9 Pounder Guns, and 2-24 Pounder Howitzers, with the exception of Nos. 7 and 12 Karkhanas, which have 6-6 Pounder Guns, and 2-12 Pounder Howitzers.

Horse Artillery Batteries.

Troop.	Station.	By whom Commanded.	REMARKS.
A European.....	Jaulnah.....	Captain Cotter	Under orders for Burmah Foreign Service.
B „	Mount.....	Bt. Major Briggs.	
C „	Burmah.....	Bt. Major Burgoyne.	
D „	Kamptee.....	Captain Mawdsley.	
E Native.....	Bangalore.....	Lieutenant Molesworth.	
F „	Secunderabad.....	Captain Brice.	

P. 8.—Ordnance 4-6 Pounder Guns, and 2-12 Pounder Howitzers.

MADRAS ARTILLERY,
HEAD QUARTERS, SAINT THOMAS' MOUNT.

Horse Brigade.

HEAD QUARTERS, BANGALORE.

A Troop.....	Jaulnah, European.
B „	Mount, European, under or- ders for Burmah.
C „	Burmah, European.
D „	Kamptee, European.
E „	Bangalore, Native.
F „	Secunderabad, Native.

1st Battalion, European.

HEAD QUARTERS SECUNDERABAD.

A Company.....	Kamptee.
B „	Secunderabad.
C „	Mount.
D „	Secunderabad.

2nd Battalion, European.

HEAD QUARTERS MOUNT.

A Company.....	Burmah.
B „	$\frac{2}{3}$ Trichinopoly, $\frac{1}{3}$ Palamcottah.
C „	Head Quarters Bangalore, $\frac{1}{2}$ Penang, $\frac{1}{2}$ Mercara.
D „	Burmah.

3rd Battalion, European.

HEAD QUARTERS SAUGOR.

A Company.....	Mhow.
B „	Bellary.

C Company.....	Saugor.
D ,, 	Burmah.

4th Battalion, European.

HEAD QUARTERS MOUNT.

A Company.....	Burmah.
B ,, 	Mount, Labuan and Aden.
C ,, 	Aden.
D ,, 	Kamptee.

5th Battalion, Native.

HEAD QUARTERS MOUNT.

A Company.....	Vizianagrum and Cuttack.
B ,, 	Cannanore, Mangalore and French Rocks.
C ,, 	Cannanore, under orders to Aden.
D ,, 	Penang, Malacca and Singapore.
E ,, 	Aden, under orders to Mount.
F ,, 	Saugor, Hoosingabad, Nursingpore and Na- gode. (The Head Quarters of this Com- pany at Saugor.)

DEFAULTER'S BOOK TO BE PRODUCED ON TRIALS FOR HABITUAL DRUNKENNESS.

G. O. C. C. No. 35, 11th June, 1853.—In explanation of *G. O. C. C.* dated Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 10th July, 1852, No. 37, it is to be observed, that on trials for habitual drunkenness, proof of all the instances of drunkenness upon which the charge is framed, including the last instance of drunkenness, which has induced the Commanding Officer to bring the Prisoner to trial, should be given by the

production of the Defaulter's book or books at the outset of the prosecution before other evidence is adduced.

This order to be entered in the Appendix to the forms for European Courts Martial.

ACTING STAFF OFFICERS NOT AVAILABLE FOR DETACHED EMPLOY.

G. O. C. C. No. 36, 15th June, 1853.—As Acting Staff Officers of Regiments are not entitled to any portion of salary (or to compensation for the loss of it) during absence from the performance of their Regimental duties, they are not to be considered available for detached employ, except in cases of emergency, which are to be specially reported to the Adjutant General of the Army.

Head "Staff" Section 21st
para. 7, page 432, Pay
and Audit Regulations.

HALF PAY BUGLERS ENTITLED TO QUILTS, AND SET-TRINGEES.

G. O. C. C. No. 40, 21st June, 1853.—Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that Half Pay Buglers are entitled to the same indulgence as that granted to Veterinary Pupils, viz. one Quilt biennially, and a Settringee when eventually transferred to the strength of a Corps, and brought upon full pay.

ARRIVALS.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
4th June,	1st Lieut. E. W. Dance,	Europe,	Madras.
30th ,,	Lieut. Colonel G. Alcock,	Bangalore,	St Thomas' Mount.

DEPARTURES.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
21st June,	Brigadier George Conran,	Madras,	Cape.
24th ,,	Lieut. Colonel Shirreff,	St. Thos' Mount,	Bangalore.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1853	Name	To.
17th June,	Lieut. Col. F. F. Whinyates,	To be Commandant of Artillery, with the rank of Brigadier, and a seat at the Military and Clothing Boards, during the absence on medical certificate of Brigadier G. Conran, or until further orders.
24th „	1st Lieut. C. M. J. Thornton,	Appointed Asst. Civil Engineer, to be employed under the orders of the Board of Revenue, Department of Public Works.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1853	Names.	From.	To.	
18th June	Lt. Col. F. F. Whinyates,	Horse Brig. } Effective.	H. B. Non-Effective.	To have effect from the date of embarkation of Brigadier Conran and to continue during the absence of Lieut. Colonel Whinyates as Commandant of Artillery, or until further orders.
" "	Lt. Col. Æ. Shirreff,	H. B. Non-Effective.	Horse Brig. } Effective.	
25th "	Lieut. E. W. Dance,	2d Battalion,	4th Battalion.	
" "	2d Lieut. C. Johnson,	d. d. 2d Battn.	4th Battalion.	
27th "	1st Battn. {	Head Quarters, Secunderabad,	Kamptee.	
	B Company,	Secunderabad,	Mount. See p. 471.	
	C Company,	Mount,	Aden.	
	D Company,	Secunderabad,	Kamptee. Horse See p. 486.	
	Battery to be transferred to D Compy. 4th Battn.			
	4th Battn. {	Head Quarters, Mount,	Secunderabad.	
	C Company,	Aden,	Secunderabad.	
	D Company,	Kamptee,	Secunderabad. See p. 486.	
	Gun Lascars attached to move accordingly.			

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1853	Names.	Where and Remarks.
3d June,	Bt. Capt. A. T. Cadell, Commissary of Ordnance, Masulipatam,	Waltair on private affairs from date of departure from Masulipatam, until the 30th June, 1853, under the provisions of G. O. G. 11th April, 1851, No. 71.
24th „	1st Lieut. H. G. Bishop,	Madras, from 1st July to 30th September, 1853.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, &c.

1853	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
3rd June,	Bt. Capt. W. C. L. Baker, H. A.	To proceed to Sea, the Cape of Good Hope and New South Wales, from 6th October 1852, to 6th October 1854 on medical certificate.
14th ,,	Brigadier George Conran, Commandant of Artillery,	To proceed to Sea, and the Cape of Good Hope, on medical certificate until the 1st January, 1855.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1853	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
14th June,	2d Lieut. J. F. A. McNair,	Leave extended for three months.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

4th June, 1853.

8th May, 1853.—By the Officer Commanding 3rd Battalion Artillery, directing Lieutenant Waddell, to assume Veterinary Charge of the Horses of No. 2 Horse Field Battery.

25th June, 1853.

16th June, 1853.—By the Officer Commanding Centre Division, nominating 2d Lieutenant Biden of the Artillery, Commanding the European Infantry Depôt at Palaveram, to officiate as Staff Officer and Superintendent of Cadets at that Station, during the absence on Sick Certificate of Captain R. D. Armstrong, or until further orders.

A. O. No. 9, 1st July, 1853.—I. Under instructions received from the Military Board, it is ordered that the Intrenching Tools allotted to Troops, Companies, Batteries and Karkhanas, by the Board's Circular Order, No. 12 of 28th February, 1853, are

No. 1278, 24th June 1853.

alone to be considered available for the ordinary work usually falling to a Troop, Company or Karkhana, but that under special circumstances, the Light Field Pioneer's Tools and Intrenching Tools attached to Gun Lascars and Ordnance, may also be used for any unusual or extra work, it being however distinctly understood that these latter Tools are at all times to be maintained in a state of perfect efficiency for Field Service.

A. O. 6th July, 1853.—III. Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, the ordnance of Batteries attached to Golundauze Companies will until further orders be

2-12 Pounder Howitzers and
4-6 Pdr. Guns, with their corresponding equipments.

2. 2-6 Pdr. Guns at the Mount, Vizianagram and Cannanore respectively, with their equipments are to be returned into Store.

A. O. No. 10, 8th July, 1853.—I. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to sanction the Warrant Officers of the Regiment being permitted to wear a plain loose open Blue Frock Coat with Ordnance buttons, on occasions unconnected with duty, upon the distinct understanding that the Warrant Officers are to supply themselves with the Coat at their own expense and that its provision is not to be compulsory.

2. His Excellency having approved of a pattern Coat submitted for his inspection, Drawings of it will be circulated from the Department of the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.

A. O. 19th July, 1853.—I. The Commandant of Artillery has the gratification of publishing to the Regiment the following letter from Brevet Major C. S. Reid of the Bengal Artillery, who commanded the Artillery of the Force recently employed on Service in the vicinity of Donabew, expressing the sense entertained by that Officer of the able conduct displayed by Serjeant Dinwiddie, and of the uniform good conduct, zeal and exertions of the Detachment from the C Troop Horse Brigade, which, under his charge, accompanied the Bengal Artillery on this service.

PROME, 6th April, 1853.

To Major F. Burgoyne,

Before I leave this, I think it due to Serjeant Dinwiddie and the men of your Troop who accompanied my Detachment on service to Donabew, to record my sense of their uniform good conduct, zeal and exertions. Of Serjeant Dinwiddie I cannot speak too highly. I placed him in charge of the Mortars under Lieutenant Ashe, and he proved himself an invaluable Non-Commissioned Officer, affording the greatest satisfaction to Lieutenant Ashe and myself; the other men also merit your approbation.

(Signed.) C. S. REID, Brevet Major,
Bengal Artillery.

A. O. No. 11, 23d July, 1853.—I. In order to ensure the communication of decisions on all references to those whom they may concern, whenever a Commanding Officer may receive a decision on a subject affecting an Officer or man, who, in the interval between the date of reference and receipt of decision, may have been removed from under his command, he is to communicate the same to the Officer under whose command the individual interested in the matter may have been removed.

A. O. No. 12, 29th July, 1853.—III. With the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the use of the Black Belt and Sword Knot, established for Officers of the Horse Brigade in para. 3, page 99, and paras. 3 and 4, page 104, Dress Regulations, is to be discontinued.

Return of Ammunition expended by the Detachments Madras and Bombay Artillery at the taking of Beeling.

ARTICLES.	QTY.	REMARKS.
Cartridges, serge filled, $2\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. Gun 9 Pdr.....	28	
" " 2 " Howr. 24 "	22	
" cloth filled 10 ozs. bursting C. S. Howr. 24 Pdr....	9	
" " " 6 " S.C.S. " "	12	
" " " $3\frac{1}{2}$ " " Gun 9 Pdr.	16	{ 10 damaged crossing the river previous to the action. 1 Priming Pouch full, destroyed in crossing the river.
" " " 1 lb, priming....	7	
Fuzes, drove, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch common.....	9	
" " Spherical Case.....	20	
Match, Cotton.....skeins...	6	
" Quick..... " "	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Portfires, drove.....	15	
Stocks, portfire.....	1	Broken to pieces by a Shot.
Shells, common fixed to bottoms, Howr. 24 Pdr....	9	
Shot, Spherical Case filled " " " "	12	
" " " " " Gun 9 " "	6	
" Round " " " "	22	
" Canister.....Howr. 24 " "	1	
Twine, Europe, fine.....lbs...	1	
Shells, common, Mortar $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	14	
Cartridges, Mortar, filled " "	14	
" cloth filled 10 ozs. bursting C. S. $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch.	14	
Fuze, drove, common, " "	16	
Match, Cotton.....skeins...	$\frac{1}{4}$	
" Quick..... " "	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Leathers, bearing, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch.....	14	

CAMP BEELING, }
19th April, 1853. }

(Signed) M. STEUART, 2d Lieut.
Comg. Arty. Beeling Field Force.

Return of Ordnance, &c. captured at Beeling by the Detachment A Company 2d Battalion Artillery, under the Command of 2d Lieutenant Murray Stuart.

Where.	GUNS.					CARRIAGES OR BEDS.	REMARKS.			
	IRON.									
	5 Pounder.	4 Pounder.	3½ Pounder.	2½ Pounder.	1½ Pounder.			Total.		
	Truck.	Double Cheek.	Total.							
Beeling.....	1	4	1	3	3	12	1	3	4	1-24 Pdr. Iron Gun, marks XXXIII. The whole of the other Ordnance have no marks. Carriages all Burmah make, the whole of the Guns were mounted on Carriages previous to the stockade being taken but were destroyed by fire. 23 Jingals with swivels, 144 Flint lock Muskets and 376 Iron Shot were also taken, the whole were destroyed by order of the Officer Commanding the Brigade, being all unserviceable.

CAMP BEELING, }
19th April, 1853. }

(Signed) M. STEUART, 2d Lieut.
Comg. Arty. Beeling Field Force.

ARRIVALS.

1853	Names	From	At
7th July,	Lieut. C. H. Harrison,	Prome, via. Calcutta,	Madras.
" "	Lieut. H. G. Bishop,	Secunderabad.	"

DEPARTURES.

1853	Names	From	To
2d July,	2d Lieut. G. C. M. Martin,	Mount,	Secunderabad.
8th "	Lieut. E. W. Dance,	"	Burmah.
" "	2d Lieut. C. Johnson,	"	"

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1853.	Name.	Remarks.
29th July	Brigadier H. S. Foord,	To continue to command the Artillery serving in the Province of Pegu with the rank of Brigadier.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1853	<i>Name.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
27th July,	Captain H. Lawford,	1st Battalion	4th Battalion.
	„ G. P. Eaton,	4th „	1st „
	Lt. & Bt. Capt. J. Caulfield,	4th „	1st „
	1st Lieut. G. Jones,	1st „	4th „
	„ J. Blair,	1st „	4th „
	2d Lieut. R. L. Playfair,	4th „	1st „
	Lieut. Col. P. Hamond,	1st „	4th „ to
	do duty with, and continue in command of the 1st Battalion until the arrival of the Head Quarters 4th Battalion at Secunderabad.		
	Lieut. Col. H. S. Foord,	4th Battalion	1st Battalion, Commanding the Artillery in Pegu.
	Major J. W. Croggan,	1st Battalion,	To proceed to Kamptee and do duty with the Detachment 4th Battalion, and command that Battalion until the command of it be assumed by Lieut. Colonel Hamond, from which date to join Detachment 1st Battalion at Kamptee and command that Battalion.
	Major W. H. Miller,	3d Battalion,	To join the Head Quarters of his Battalion at Saugor on being relieved from the command of the Artillery Nagpore Subsidiary Force by Major Croggan, or by the arrival of the Head Quarters 1st Battalion, whichever may take place first.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1853.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
1st July,	2d Lieut. M. Steuart,	Neilgherries and Western Coast on S. C. from 8th June, 1853 to 8th June, 1854.
8th „	Bt. Captain J. W. Goad, Depy. Asst. Commy. General, Singapore,	The leave to proceed to Penang on medical certificate granted in G. O. G. 23d July, 1852, No. 145, is to be considered as having effect from the 1st July instead of from 7th June, 1852.

1853.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
8th July	Lieut. J. R. J. Robertson,	Calcutta on medical certificate with leave of absence for three months from date of embarkation at Rangoon.
19th ,,	1st Lieut. C. H. Harrison,	Saint Thomas' Mount S. C., to 31st October, 1853.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1853.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
1st July,	Lieut. J. R. J. Robertson,	On medical certificate, the leave to have effect from date of his embarkation from Singapore.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1853.	
22d July,	2d Lieut. W. R. D. Sewell—for a <i>Company</i> .
27th ,,	Lieut. J. M. Macintyre, Singapore—Creditable progress.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

9th July, 1853.

26th May, 1853.—By Major General H. Godwin, C. B., Commanding Army of Burmah, granting at the recommendation of the Special Medical Committee, leave to Lieutenant and Brevet Captain A. Foulis of the C Troop Madras Horse Artillery, to proceed to Madras from date of embarkation at Rangoon, for the purpose of appearing before a Medical Board.

23d July, 1853.

17th June, 1853.—By the Officer Commanding Palaveram, appointing Lieutenant H. Biden, Commanding European Infantry Depôt, to the charge of the European Artillery Veteran Company and Detachment 1st Native Veteran Battalion during the absence on medical certificate of Captain R. D. Armstrong, or until further orders.

AMOUNT OF STAMP DUTY, OR FEE ON COMMISSIONS OF OFFICERS PROMOTED BY BREVET AND REGIMENTALLY.

G. O. G. No. 158, 12th August, 1853.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, the 22d July, 1853.

No. 594 of 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following paras. of Military letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, No. 71, dated 8th June, 1853, be published in General Orders.

Para. 6. “We have to apprise you, in reply to the inquiries here made, that the Stamp duty on Brevet Commissions, granted by general or special Brevets from the Crown, is in all instances paid by us in advance, and must be recovered in India immediately on the promotions being announced in the *Gazette*; but that whenever, in consequence of Officers having such Commissions, it becomes unnecessary to issue to them Commissions in the same rank in the name of the Crown, signed by the Commander-in-Chief in India, then only the moiety of the equivalent to the Stamp duty, as levied on the Regimental Commission in the Company's Service in that rank, should be charged to the Officer promoted.

Letter dated 4th March, 1853, No. 45,

Correspondence regarding the amount of Stamp duty or Fee on Commissions of Officers promoted by Brevet and Regimentally.

7. “The difference of practice in converting the Stamp duty into the local currency, as pointed out by the Accountant General, ought not to have existed, as the sum inserted in the Pay and Audit Regulations of each Presidency, is thirty shillings, or Company's Rupees fifteen.

OFFICERS OF MORE THAN 15 YEARS SERVICE NOT TO BE GRANTED THE REWARD OF 1000 RUPEES, FOR QUALIFICATION IN THE NATIVE LANGUAGES.

G. O. G. No. 160, 16th August, 1853.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 5th August, 1853.

No. 625 of 1853.—The following Notification, issued in Orders by the Most Noble the Governor of Bengal under date the 1st Instant, is published in General Orders:—

The Most Noble the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to resolve that the reward of Rupees (1,000) one thousand, allowed by the Honorable the Court of Directors to Military Officers attaining to the standard of qualification in the Native Languages, laid down in the Notification dated the 9th March, 1852, shall in future be granted to no Officer of more than fifteen years' service. The Notification of the 1st October, 1852, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th October, is hereby cancelled.

Vide G. G. O. No. 190, dated 19th March, 1852.

• Vide G. G. O. No. 615, dated 8th October, 1852.

ALLOTMENT OF CARBINES FOR BATTERIES OF HORSE AND FOOT ARTILLERY.

G. O. G. No. 166, 23d August, 1853.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, the 11th August, 1853.

No. 639 of 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that eighteen instead

• Madras, G. O. G. 22d October 1852, No. 216.

of twelve Carbines shall be attached to every Battery of Horse and Foot Artillery in the three Presidencies.

In furtherance of this order, every serviceable Waggon in the three Presidencies is to be fitted up to carry three Carbines.

The Military Board will furnish the Boards of the other Presidencies with a copy of the Bengal Select Committee's Report and Sketch of the manner in which the Waggon is to be fitted for carrying the allotted number of Carbines.

RULES ON THE SUBJECT OF CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION IN SURVEYING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING.

G. O. C. C. No. 53, 17th August, 1853.—1. The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the publication of the following rules on the subject of Certificates of qualification in Surveying and Civil Engineering.

2. Officers (those of the Corps of Engineers excepted) who may desire to record their qualifications of Surveyors (fitting them for the Department of the Quarter Master General of the Army) and as Civil Engineers, are directed to send Certificates thereof to the Adjutant General, through their Commanding Officers or the heads of their Departments.

3. Such Officers as may qualify themselves in Surveying and Civil Engineering respectively, shall be distinguished in the Army List and Monthly Returns of their Corps, by having the letters *Surv.* and *C. Eng.* prefixed to their names.

* Surveyor General of India.

Chief Engineer.

Superintending Engineers of Divisions.

Civil Engineers and 1st Assistant Engineers of Divisions.

Superintendent of Roads..... } Being Officers of the

Commandt. of Sappers & Miners. } Corps of Engineers.

4. To entitle them to the above distinctions, Officers must produce Certificates,

in the subjoined forms, from one of the Authorities named in the margin.*

5. The Examiner, in testing an Officer's qualifications as a Surveyor, should require him to make a Survey of an area of at least two square miles, and a Road Survey of 5 miles—

both to be protracted and mapped. The survey and drawing to be bonâ fide the Candidate's, without any assistance whatever; and these surveys to be part of the examination. No previous surveys are to be substituted. The whole to be done with perfect accuracy.

6. It is requisite that the forms herein prescribed be strictly adhered to, so far as they go. Any additional acquirements in Surveying or Civil Engineering, of which the Candidate may be possessed, should be added in an additional paragraph.

7. The letters *Surv.* already prefixed to the names of Officers will be retained as indicating their having passed the "Examination in Surveying and Plan drawing" prescribed for the Department of the Quarter Master General of the Army—but fresh Certificates of the form* now laid down, must be produced to entitle Officers to the prefix of *C. Eng.* which is considered as qualifying for employment in the Department of Public Works.

* No. 2.

No. 1.

Form of Certificate of qualification in Surveying.

I have examined Lieutenant A. B. — Regiment — and find

1. That he possesses a knowledge of the use of the Prismatic compass, plain table, chains, and levelling instruments.

2. That he is perfectly competent, to apply the knowledge of the use of the above instruments to the Survey of Roads and Countries—to keep a field book, to protract and map, giving the levels of the Country generally.

Station,
and Date.

(Signature)
Rank and Designation.

No. 2.

Form of Certificate of qualification in Civil Engineering.

I have examined Lieutenant A. B. — Regiment — and find that he is able to perform Plain Surveying with the

compass, and levelling, as these processes are described in Lieutenant Foord's notes on Building, &c.—and that he has acquired such a general knowledge of all the subjects in that work as to be able to answer intelligently to all queries on the principles upon which materials are prepared and works executed.

Station,
and Date.

(Signature)
Rank and Designation.

8. The G. O. C. C. No. 16, of the 15th March, 1853, is cancelled.

G. O. C. C. No. 55, 23d August, 1853.—1. In order to prevent unnecessary references to Government respecting Claims for the refund of money on the part of Officers and Officers Commanding Corps—the Commander-in-Chief directs that all cases connected with such Claims, and relating to matters of account, be referred to the Accountant General, through the Presidency Paymaster, if at the Presidency—and through the Division Paymaster if at Out-Stations.

2. If, after such reference has been made to the Accountant General, it should be necessary for the Military Authorities to apply to Government through the Commander-in-Chief, copies of the correspondence that may have taken place are to be transmitted along with such appeals, to the Adjutant General.

A. O. No. 13, 30th August, 1853.—III. Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, it is directed that on every occasion when it may be necessary to relieve the Barrack Orderlies in charge of Barracks or places of Arms and their contents, either temporarily during their tour or finally at the expiration thereof, a Non-Commissioned Officer be deputed to count and take over the Arms, Accoutrements, &c. from the relieved and to deliver them into the charge of the relieving Orderly, so that

A. G. A. letter No. 184,
dated 26th Aug. 1853.

in case of loss, the responsibility may be clearly fixed upon the culpable party.

ARRIVALS.

1853	<i>Name.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
14th Aug.	2d Lieut. J. W. Watkins,	Salem and Shervaroy Hills,	Mount.

DEPARTURES.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
1st Aug.	2d Lieut. W. R. D. Sewell,	Mount,	Bangalore.
— „	Lieut. H. G. Bishop,	Madras,	Secunderabad.
23d „	Captain B. W. Black,	Mount,	Neilgherries.
25th „	Lieut. W. C. F. Gosling,	Madras,	Europe.
30th „	Lieut. C. H. Harrison,	„	„

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>To.</i>
9th Aug.	Senior 2d Lt. R. C. B. Highmoor,	To be 1st Lieutenant vice Smith deceased; date of commission 9th Dec. 1852.
„ „	Senior 2d Lieut. M. C. Lawson,	To be 1st Lieutenant, vice Foulis deceased; date of Commission 27th June 1853.
16th „	Lieut. C. W. Crump,	To be Assistant Executive Engineer at Saugor.
„ „	Lieut. Col. F. Blundell, c. b.	To be Colonel by Brevet from the 14th July, 1853, and to stand above Colonel Charles Hamilton, c. b. of the Bengal Infantry.
„ „	Lieut. Col. F. F. Whinyates,	
17th „	Lieut. A. Stewart,	To be Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Division of Artillery serving in Burmah from the date of embarkation to Europe of Lieut. C. H. Harrison.
26th „	Brevet Capt. J. G. Balmain,	To be Deputy Commissioner in <i>Western Division</i> of the RAICHORE DOAB DISTRICT, assigned to the British Government by the late Treaty with His Highness the Nizam.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1853	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From.</i>	<i>To.</i>
6th Aug.	2d Lieut. T. I. M. Hog,	d.d. 4th Battn.	4th Battn.
	„ H. L. Dempster,	„ 4th „	3d „

1853	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
6th Aug.	2d Lieut. G. Haggard,	d.d. 4th Battn.	d.d. 2d Battn.
	„ D. D. Anderson,	„ 2d „	1st „
	„ F. C. Trevor,	„ 4th „	4th „
	„ W. R. D. Sewell,	„ 4th „	d.d. 2d „
	„ J. G. Marshall	„ 4th „	„ 2d „
8th Aug.	2d Lieut. W. R. D. Sewell,	„ 2d „	Horse Brigade.
17th „	1st Lieut. A. Stewart,	5th „	4th Battn.
„ „	2d Lieut. J. F. A. McNair,	3d „	5th „
27th „	1st Lieut. C. A. Purvis,	2d „	Horse Brigade,
	from date of embarkation to Europe of Lieutenant Gosling.		

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1853	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
6th Aug.	2d Lieut. W. R. D. Sewell,	Bangalore on private affairs, from 1st to 31st August, 1853.
12th „	1st Lieut. H. D. Welliton, from 20th August to 20th November 1853.	Madras, on private affairs,
18th „	Captain B. W. Black, Asst. Adj't. Genl. Artillery,	Bangalore and Neilgherries on private affairs, for 6 months from 23d August 1853.
23d „	Captain E. S. G. Showers, Depy. Comy. of Ord- nance, Moulmein.	Madras, via. Calcutta, on pri- vate affairs, from 20th Octo- ber 1853 to 20th Feb. 1854.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1853	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
2d Aug.	1st Lieut. C. H. Harrison,	On Medical Certificate.
16th „	„ „ C. Desborough,	On Medical Certificate, and to embark from Madras.
23d „	„ „ W. C. F. Gosling,	On Furlough.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1853.	
8th August,	2d Lieut. G. W. Onslow—For a <i>Company</i> .
17th „	Lieut. F. Cobbe, <i>Mhow</i> —Qualified as Interpreter.

DEATH.

At Sea on board the “Talavera,” on the 9th December 1852, 1st Lieutenant J. F. Smith, Artillery.

Lieutenant J. F. Smith was a Cadet of 1841 and arrived in India 25th February 1842; date of commission as 2d Lieutenant 11th December 1841, and as 1st Lieutenant 3d July 1845.

Did duty with the 2nd Battalion from 1st March 1842 to the 23d March 1843, the date of his being posted to the Gollundauze Battalion. Removed to the Horse Brigade 5th July 1845, to the 1st Battalion 1st March 1850, 2nd Battalion 26th February 1851, and to the 4th Battalion 23d June 1852. Was Aid-de-Camp to Brigadier General H. Walpole, Commanding Southern Division of the Army, from 27th Nov. 1849 to 9th May 1852.

Passed examination, in Hindoostanee at the College as Adjutant, 17th April 1845, and as Interpreter 30th November 1849. Creditable progress in Persian, 6th July 1852.

Absent on Sick Certificate to Europe, from 22d Oct. to 9th December 1852; On private affairs to Vizagapatam, from 1st May to 8th July 1843; to Madras, from 3rd February to 3rd May 1845, from 26th March to 10th June 1847, from 15th October to 26th November 1849, and on Sick Certificate. from 24th September to 21st October 1852.

Embarked on the 14th July 1852 to join the second Expedition in Burmah, and remained with it until the 24th September 1852, the date of his returning to the Coast on Sick Certificate, and eventually to Europe on the "Talavera," 21st October 1852, on board of which vessel he died on the 9th December 1852.

DEATH.

At Rangoon, on the 27th June 1853, 1st Lieutenant, Brevet Captain A. Foulis, Horse Artillery.

Captain A. Foulis was a Cadet of 1831, and arrived in India 27th September 1832; date of Commission as 2d Lieu-

tenant, 8th December 1831; as 1st Lieutenant, 6th January 1841, and as Captain in the Army, 8th December 1846.

Did duty with the 2nd Battalion Artillery from 3d October 1832 to 3d April 1833; with the Golundauze Battalion from 4th April 1833 to 7th January 1835, during which period, viz. from 20th May 1834 till January 1835 he held the appointment of Aid-de-Camp to General Foulis, Commanding Ceded Districts. Served with the Coorg Expedition, from 30th March to 11th May 1834, and was present at the passage of Stoney River, and the taking of two Stockades. Did duty with the 3d Battalion, from 8th January to 19th October 1835, the date of his being posted to, and appointed Acting Adjutant of the Golundauze Battalion; which appointment he held till the 31st January 1836. Served with the Goomsoor expedition from 10th March 1836 to 12th February 1837. Removed to the 3d Battalion on the 3d April 1837; to the Golundauze Battalion, 22d June 1838, and to the Horse Brigade, 11th February 1840. Commanded the Artillery at Malacca, from 20th February 1838 to 7th April 1840.

Served with the Force in China from 31st May 1840 till December 1842, and was present at the following engagements and affairs during that period:—viz. Capture of the Bouge Forts in January 1841; on which occasion he received the thanks of Sir J. J. G. Bremer, Commodore of the 1st Class, and Commander-in-Chief, in a General Memo., dated Wellesley off Chuenpee, 8th January 1841. Lieut. Foulis was also noticed in a letter from Captain T. Herbert, H.M.S. Calliope to His Excellency Sir G. Bremer, dated 18th March 1841, published in the Fort Saint George Gazette Extraordinary, 1st May 1841, page 370, on the attack of the Forts and Batteries before Canton. Assault of Canton, 25th May 1841; where he received the thanks of Captain Austruther, Commanding Detachment Artillery, conveyed in a letter to

the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, dated Fort Yang Kang Tai, 30th May 1841, published in Artillery Orders, No. 657, dated 3d September 1841. Chusan 5th July 1841. Capture of Amoy 26th August 1841. Capture of Chusan 1st October 1841 ;—the services of Lieutenant Foulis were, on this occasion noticed by His Excellency Lieut. General Sir Hugh Gough, G. C. B., in his Official Despatch to the Governor General of India, published in the Fort Saint George Gazette Extraordinary, dated 30th December 1841, and by Captain P. Anstruther, Commanding Detachment Artillery, in a letter to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, dated Chusan, 4th October 1841, published in Artillery Order, No. 683, dated 3d January 1842. Storming of Chin Keang Foo, 21st July 1842. Operations before Nankin, and in the Yang-tsee-Keang river in August 1842. Acted as Brigade Major of Artillery in China, from 15th November to 20th December 1842.

Absent on Sick Certificate to the Neilgherries, from 3d April to 5th June 1844.

Passed examination in Hindoostanee as Adjutant 24th February 1846.

Commanded the C Troop H. A. from 7th February 1850, to 10th February 1852, and the A Troop from 14th July to 10th August 1852.

Embarked with the C Troop H. A. to re-inforce the Troops serving in Burmah on the 31st August 1852, and died at Rangoon, 27th June 1853.

**EUROPEAN TROOPS TO BE SUPPLIED WITH WOODEN BOXES
IN QUARTERS, AND PAINTED CANVASS BAGS WHEN MOV-
ING.**

G. O. G. No. 187, 13th September, 1853.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following General Order by the Government of India, authorizing the supply of wooden boxes to European Troops, when in permanent quarters, and of painted canvass bags, when moving; and to declare its provisions extended to this Presidency.

**BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF
INDIA IN COUNCIL.**

Fort William, 18th June, 1852.

No. 386 of 1852.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that each European Soldier of Her Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Services, attached to the Bengal Presidency, shall, when in permanent quarters, be provided with a wooden box, secured with lock and key, which is to be considered an article of barrack furniture.

2. The boxes now in use, the property of the men, will be taken over by Government at a valuation to be fixed by a Committee, and the amount awarded is to be paid by the Executive Engineer* of the Division.

3. When moving, on whatever occasion, each man will be supplied with a painted canvass bag, which is to be returned into Store on reaching his permanent quarters or on his being provided with a box.

4. The boxes are to be indented for with the other articles of barrack furniture, and the bags will be supplied on application to the Military Board.

5. Each man is to be answerable for the box or bag made over to him, and will be liable for any loss or damage done to it.

* Or such other Staff Officer as may be charged with the duty by the Military Board.

**WIVES OF SOLDIERS MARRYING WITHOUT A CLAIM TO
SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE, DEBARRED FROM OTHER
ADVANTAGES ALLOWED TO SOLDIERS' WIVES.**

G. O. C. C. No. 57, 17th September, 1853.—The Com-
• M. C. No. 2069, 23 August, 1853. mander-in-Chief under the authority* of
 Government directs it to be notified, with
 reference to *G. O. G. No. 35 of 21st February 1851.*

1st. That the Wives of Soldiers who may be permitted to marry without a claim to subsistence allowance of Wives in consequence of there being at the time of marriage 12 per cent. of Rank and File already married, are debarred from other advantages allowed to Soldiers' Wives, such as passage from Port to Port in India, Rations whilst at Sea, &c. but that Children of such Soldiers are entitled to passage at the Public cost from Port to Port in India.

2d. That a married Non-Commissioned Officer on reduction does not forfeit the subsistence allowance for his Wife in case the aggregate number of Wives of Rank and File should be complete.

3d. That Farrier Majors are considered as Non-Commissioned Officers, and Corporals and Bombardiers as Rank and File, as regards the question of subsistence to Wives.

4th. That the position of Drum, Trumpet, Fife and Bugle Majors, as regards the question of subsistence to Wives, will be intimated hereafter. Pending this decision the course hitherto followed will be continued.

**ALTERATIONS AND CORRECTIONS IN THE G. O. C. C., ON
THE SUBJECT OF CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION IN
SURVEYING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING.**

G. O. C. C. No. 58, 19th September, 1853.—1. The Com-
 mander-in-Chief directs the following alterations and correc-
 tions to be made in *G. O. C. C. No. 53, of 17th August, 1853.* Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

2. The "authorities" in the margin of para. 4 to be as follows :

Surveyor General of India.

Chief Engineer.

Superintending Engineers of Divisions.

Executive Engineers.

Civil Engineers and 1st Assistant Civil Engineers.

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Superintendent of Roads

Commandant of Sappers & Miners. } Being Officers of the
Corps of Engineers.

3. The words, "with perfect accuracy," at the conclusion of para. 5, to be erased and the words, "with as much accuracy as the Instruments employed will admit of," to be inserted.

4. The following para. to be added and numbered 9.

9. "Officers who may have applied themselves to *other* Professional studies and who may wish to record their qualifications therein, are invited to forward, in the manner indicated in para. 2, Certificates of the same from competent persons. These Certificates will be registered in the Adjutant General's Office, for reference when the services of Officers possessing particular qualifications may be called for by Government. It has not been thought necessary to establish any particular form for such Certificates, but it is to be understood that the nature and extent of acquirements are to be minutely described."

BAND COMMITTEES TO PREPARE A STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS OF THE BAND, ON OCCASIONS OF THE CORPS BEING INSPECTED.

G.O.C.C. No. 62, 29th September, 1853.—On every occasion of a Corps, in which there may be a Band, being inspected, the Band Committee will prepare (in the subjoined form) a Statement of the Debts and Assets of the Band as the same stood on the 1st of the month in which the inspec-

tion is made. This Statement, signed by the whole of the Band Committee and countersigned by the Officer Commanding, is to be presented to the Inspecting Officer, for transmission to Head Quarters with such remarks recorded thereon as he may think necessary.

*Statement of the Debts and Assets of the Band ——— as
the same stood on the 1st of ——— 185 .*

DEBTS.	ASSETS.
Balance due to Messrs. A. B. and Co., for Musical Instruments..500	Cash in Hand.....1000 0 0
Balance due to Messrs. C.D. and Co., for Music.....200	Dead Stock, viz. Musical Instruments, Music, &c. 1000 0 0
Pay due to Band Master and Musicians for last Month.....200	Subscriptions due for last Month..... 100 0 0
Rupees.....900	Balances of Donations due 50 0 0
	2150 0 0
	Deduct Dead Stock as above.....1000 0 0
	1150 0 0
	Deduct Debts as on other side..... 900 0 0
	Balance in favor of the Band..... 250 0 0

N. B.—An order for Music to the estimated amount of Rupees 100 sent to Messrs. C. D. and Co. on the 10th December 185 , not included in the above. Musical Instruments to the extent of Rupees 500, as per invoice from Messrs. A. B. and Co., now on the road, included in the above.

Rates of Pay per month to Band Master and Musicians disbursed from the Band Funds.

Band Master.....	Rupees 100 0 0
1 Musician at.....	„ 14 0 0
4 do. at 6 each.....	„ 24 0 0
4 do. at 5 „	„ 20 0 0
4 do. at 4½ „	„ 18 0 0
4 do. at 3½ „	„ 14 0 0
4 do. at 2½ „	„ 10 0 0
Total Rupees...	200 0 0

Station
and
Date. }

G. H. Lieut. Col.
Comg. — Regt.

A. B. Capt.
C. D. Lieut. } Band
E. F. Ensign, } Com-
mittee.

A. O. No. 14, 6th September, 1853.—I. With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following regulation is published in supersession of all existing Artillery Orders and Artillery Division and Brigade and Battalion Orders on the same subject.

1. With reference to para. 3, head "Punishments," "European Corps," page 121, and para. 3, head "Native Corps," page 124, General Regulations of the Army, Officers are directed to observe that the authority for Officers Commanding Detached Troops and Companies, to award the punishments awardable by Regimental Commanding Officers, with the exception of Nos. I. and II. of the scale of Minor punishments, is, in all cases, to be delegated by the Commanding Officers of the Corps only to which detached Troops or Companies belong. Commanding Officers of Corps are not however to delegate the authority to Officers Commanding Detachments from the Head Quarters of Troops or Companies: the power to delegate this authority to the Officers Commanding these Detachments is vested in Officers Commanding the Divisions of Artillery in which the Detachments may be serving.

2. Whenever portions of two or more Battalions of European Foot Artillery without the Head Quarters of a Corps, or with the Head Quarters of one Corps only present, may be serving together, the whole will be considered as one Detachment of European Foot Artillery as regards duty, drill, discipline, and other matters of a local nature, and the Commanding Officer has authority to award the Regimental punishments excepting Nos. I. and II., but each Company or portion of a Company composing the General Detachment will be distinct with regard to promotions clothing, equipments, &c. Whenever more than one Troop of Horse Artillery or more than one Company of Goulanduze may be together, the senior Officers, as Officer Com-

commanding the Detachment of the Horse Brigade, or Golundauze, respectively, have the like authority in respect to awarding punishments. The authority to award punishments which may have been delegated to Officers Commanding Troops, Companies, or Detachments of Troops or Companies, forming Detachments of these descriptions, remains for the time in abeyance.

3. The preceding para. is not to affect the independent authority of Battalion Commanding Officers when the Head Quarters of two or more Battalions are together, they will in such cases have the entire command of all portions of their respective Battalions; in event of a Company or Detachment of a Company not belonging to either Battalion being present, the Officer Commanding the Artillery in the Division will name the Battalion with which it is to do duty, and it will then be considered in the light of a Detachment doing duty with such Battalion under the arrangements specified in the preceding para.

4. Commanding Officers of Divisions of Artillery are not to exercise the immediate command of the Detachments of the Regiment present at the station forming the Head Quarters of the Division, unless a portion of the Brigade or Battalion to which they stand posted, be at the station, in which case, they take the immediate command of their own Detachment of Horse Artillery, the European Foot Artillery, or Golundauze, as the case may be, and award all punishments in that particular Detachment in excess of those prescribed for Officers Commanding Troops and Companies.

A. O. 30th September, 1853.—II. Memo. No. 23 of alterations in the General Regulations of the Artillery.—Under

*A. G. A. Letter No. 279,
dated 26th Sept. 1853.*

instructions from Army Head Quarters, the following revised Section will be substituted for Section LXXIII, head "Band" of the General Regulations of the Artillery.

SECTION LXXIII.—BAND.

1. The Non-Commissioned Officers and Men composing the Band, are to be borne upon the strength of Battalions, in such proportions as may be ordered by the Commandant of Artillery from time to time, and returned "on Command Band."

2. The following entry will be made in the Muster Rolls of the Companies to which individuals of the Band belong, "on Command Band, P. N. D."

3. Being thus formed into a separate body, it will, under the designation of "Band Company," be attached to a Battalion at Saint Thomas' Mount for drill, discipline, and matters of Barrack interior economy, and commanded by the Adjutant of the Battalion.

4. The number of Musicians allowed as the Establishment, under existing orders, is,

3 Serjeants,
2 Corporals,
4 Bombardiers,
26 Gunners,
—
35 Total.

and 4 Half-Pay Buglers as Pupils.

5. A Non-Commissioned Officer to be styled "Band Serjeant Major" is also allowed for the subordinate charge of the discipline of the Band Company, and for the performance of the duties of Pay and Orderly Serjeant.

6. The Band Serjeant Major is to attend on all occasions of Practice, and whenever the Band may be assembled for performance; he is not to be required to perform himself, but he is to superintend the discipline of the Band generally, checking and bringing all irregularities to notice.

7. Promotion of men in the Band is by the Commandant of Artillery, and is made independently of the Companies of Battalions on the Rolls of which they may be borne.

8. With a view to giving the Serjeants of the Band equal opportunity of advancement with the other Non-Commissioned Officers of the Regiment, as they are not available for promotion to the Staff of Battalions, one Serjeant may be recommended for appointment to the Non-Commissioned Staff, in the Roll, Form No. 2, forwarded annually to Army Head Quarters.

9. Alterations and Casualties will be reported without delay, by the Officer Commanding the Band Company, to Officers Commanding the Corps to which the individuals concerned may belong.

10. Whenever the Officer Commanding the Battalion to which the Band may be attached, may think it necessary to request the consideration of the Commandant of Artillery, upon any question relating to the Band Company, arising out of subjects connected with discipline, he will address the same to the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery for submission to the Commandant; but all matters of *discipline* in the Band Company are to be disposed of by the Officer Commanding the Battalion, in the same manner as those in any other Company under his immediate command would be disposed of.

11. The amount of Donations and rates of Subscriptions by the Officers to the Band Fund, are regulated by Government.

12. The affairs of the Band will be conducted by a Committee composed of three Officers, to be nominated in Artillery Orders every six months.

13. The Officer Commanding the Band Company will perform the duty of Secretary to the Committee.

14. The Assistant Adjutant General will officiate as Treasurer of the Band Funds. He will meet the requisitions of the Committee under the rules laid down in the three succeeding paras.

15. On the 1st of each month the President of the Committee will draw upon the Treasurer (Form No. 2) for the

estimated amount of established and sundry expenses for the current month. On the 1st of the ensuing month he will forward to the Treasurer a Statement (Form No. 1), of all expenditures during the past month, to enable the Treasurer to make up and close his monthly account.

16. The Treasurer is prohibited from meeting any charges, beyond the current expenses of the month, until they have been passed at a meeting of the Committee.

17. After a charge requiring the consideration of the Committee, under the provisions of the preceding para. shall have been duly passed, the President of the Committee will draw upon the Treasurer for the amount. A detailed Statement of the disbursement of the same is to be forwarded at the earliest practicable date to the Treasurer, for entry into his accounts.

18. At the close of each half-year ending 30th of June and 31st of December respectively, the Treasurer will prepare an account of all receipts and expenditures, and a statement exhibiting the condition of the Fund. The Commandant of Artillery will nominate a Committee of Audit for the purpose of examining and checking these Accounts. The Accounts, after they shall have been duly passed by the Committee of Audit, will be forwarded by the Treasurer to the Band Committee, to be circulated for the general information of the Regiment.

19. On the second Monday of January, April, July, and October, the books of the Committee and of the Treasurer will be open for inspection by such Officers as may wish to see them, they are to be kept open for one week for this purpose.

20. The following records will be kept by the Band Committee.

I. A book to contain record of Proceedings of the Committee at one end, and copies of Letters dispatched at the other end.

II. A book containing, at one end, Monthly Accounts Current, Band Master's receipts, Acquittances of Pay to

Band Men, Quarterly Returns of Instruments, Furniture, and other Band property, and at the other end, a Defaulter list for the purpose of regulating the stoppages of Band Pay.

III. File of letters and other documents received.

21. All representations by the Band Master will be submitted by him to the Secretary of the Committee.

22. The President of the Band Committee is authorized to convene the Committee when it may be necessary to consider any matter of internal management: no other subjects will be taken into consideration by the Committee, unless with the permission of the Commandant of Artillery. The Committee is authorized also to circulate the Half-Yearly Accounts, and other figured statements connected with the Fund, without previously addressing Artillery Head Quarters.

23. For the provision of Books, Stationery, and other contingent expenses, the Officer Commanding the Company is allowed 15 Rupees a month; and the Band Serjeant Major Rupees 17-8-0* as Staff pay and for allowance for Orderly Serjeant and Pay Serjeant.

* Staff Pay the same as that of a Drill Serjeant, 14	0	0
Orderly Serjeant and Pay		
Serjeant's allowance...	3	8 0
Rupees..	17	8 0

24. Compensation in lieu of Clothing for the individuals composing the Band, will be drawn as soon as practicable after 31st December of each year, by Officers Commanding Corps; and remitted by them to the Treasurer for the purpose of being carried to the credit of the Funds, towards meeting the expense of clothing the Band. Officers Commanding Companies will specify in their Indents the rank and number of men in the Band, on the strength, and for whom clothing is not drawn.

25. Applications for the services of the Band *out of the Regiment* will be received by the Committee. They are all to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General for the orders of the Commandant of Artillery, with such observations as the Committee may think necessary to offer.

26. Proceedings of the Committee, on all subjects, require the confirmation of the Commandant of Artillery.

27. Excepting for the Parades, and the other duties of the Battalion to which the Band is attached, it is never to be employed without the permission of the Commandant of Artillery.

28. The four Half Pay Buglers allowed to the Band, are to be considered as pupils: their continuance with the Band, and advancement to the grade of Gunner to serve in the Band, depend on their musical talents and qualifications, as well as on good conduct. This system has been sanctioned as the best available method of recruiting the musical efficiency of the Band: as a general rule therefore, enlistments into the Band, will be, in the first place, into the grade of Half Pay Bugler.

FORM NO. 1.

DR. *Band Committee in Account Current with the Treasurer.* CR.

Jany.	1	Draft on the Treasurer being the estimated amount of the expenses for the current month.	400	0	0	Jany.	4	Band Master's Pay.....	250	0	0
	8						8	Pay to Band Men.....	103	0	0
								SUNDRIES AS FOLLOWS.			
							9	Copying Music.....	6	0	0
							14	Repairs of Instruments.....	22	8	0
							..	Oil for Lamps....	4	8	0
								Total for Sundries...	33	0	0
									386	0	0
							31	Balance in hand...	14	0	0
								Total...	400	0	0
		Total...	400	0	0						

SAINT THOMAS' MOUNT, }
1st February, 1853. }

President of the Band Committee.

FORM NO. 2.

Treasurer of the Band Funds.

	Rs.	
Estimated expense.....	400	Pay to the bearer 386 Rupees being the estimated amount required by the Committee to meet the current expenses of the present month as shown in the margin.
Deduct remaining from last month.....	14	
Balance now required...	386	

SAINT THOMAS' MOUNT, }
1st February, 1853. }

President of the Band Committee.

ARRIVALS.

1853	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
— Sept.	1st Lieut. C. Desborough,	Trichinopoly,	Madras.
8th „	Gent. Cadet Mr. S. H. E. Chamier,	Europe,	„
„ „	„ „ „ G. A. Goldingham,	„	„
11th „	Captain C. J. Cooke,	Burmah, (via. Calcutta,)	„
„ „	2nd Lieut. G. W. Onslow,	„ „ „	„
„ „	Lieut. H. D. Welliton,	Bellary,	„
28th „	Captain G. P. Eaton,	Europe,	„

DEPARTURES.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
6th Sept.	Bt. Capt. R. Kirkead,	St. Thomas' Mount,	Secunderabad.
„ „	2nd Lieut. T. I. M. Hog,	„	„
„ „	„ D. D. Anderson,	„	Kamptee.
„ „	„ F. C. Trevor,	„	Secunderabad.
12th „	1st Lieut. C. Desborough,	Madras,	Europe.
17th „	„ W. D'O'Kerrich,	„	En route to Bangalore.
22nd „	Brevet Capt. H. C. Wade,	„	Moulmein (via. Calcutta.)

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>To.</i>
9th Sept.	Lt. (Bt. Capt.) H. C. Wade,	To Act as Deputy Commissary of Ordnance Tenasserim Provinces during the absence of Cap- tain E. S. G. Showers on leave, or until further orders—to take effect from the 20th October, the date of Captain Showers' leave of absence, when Captain Wade is expected to be at Moulmein.
„ „	Gent. Cadet Mr. Stephen Henry Edward Chamier.	Admitted upon the Establishment as Cadets for the Artillery in Conformity with their appoint- ment by the Honorable the Court of Directors and promoted to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, leaving the date of their Com- missions to be settled hereafter.
23rd „	„ „ Mr. George Agnew Goldingham.	
„ „	2nd Lieut. H. L. Dempster,	The date of Rank is fixed from the 12th instead of the 13th December 1851, as published in G.O.G. 2nd July 1852, No. 128
„ „	„ G. Haggard,	
„ „	„ J. W. Watkins,	
„ „	„ D. D. Anderson,	

1853	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
30th Sep.	Senior, Lt. Col. (Bt.Col.) F. F. Whinyates, to be Colonel.	} Vice Burton de- ceased; date of Commissions 12th Aug. 1853.
" "	Senior Major. P. J. Begbie, to be Lieut. Colonel.	
" "	Senior Capt. (Bt.Lt.Col.) P. Anstruther, C.B. to be Major.	
" "	Senior 1st Lt. (Bt. Capt.) R. Kinkead, to be Captain.	
" "	Senior 2nd Lieut. J. F. A. McNair, to be 1st Lieutenant.	

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1853	<i>Name.</i>	<i>From.</i>	<i>To.</i>
17th Sept.	2nd Lieut. D. J. McGrigor,	d.d. 2nd Battn.	1st Battalion.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1853	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
9th Sept.	Major W. H. Miller,	Bombay and Jubbulpore, on urgent private affairs, from 1st Sept. 1853, to 1st March 1854.
10th "	2nd Lieut. H. L. Dempster,	In continuation from 11th Sept. 1853 for 2 months, to enable him to join his Station.
30th "	Capt. (Bt. Major) T. Lavie, Supt. Gun Powder Manufactory.	} North of India on private affairs, for eight months, from date of embarkation for Calcutta.
" "	Captain C. J. Cooke,	
" "	2nd Lieut. G. W. Onslow,	

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1853	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
9th Sept.	Major N. H. Fishe,	On Medical Certificate.

SADDLE CONTRACT FUND.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SADDLE CONTRACT FUND FROM 1ST MAY 1852 TO 30TH APRIL 1853.

Horse Brigade.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Lieut. Col. Æ. Shirreff, from 1st May 1852 to 10th January 1853.....	4,932	3	5
Lieut. Col. F. F. Whinyates from 11th January to 30th April 1853.....	2,127	9	11

No. 1. Horse Field Battery.

Captain H. Lawford, for the whole year..... 882 7 8

No. 2. Horse Field Battery.

Captain A. C. Pears, for the whole year..... 882 7 8

OFFICERS FURNISHED WITH CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION IN SURVEYING.

1853	Names.
23rd Sept.	1st Lieutenant C. D. Waddell.
" "	" C. W. Crump.
" "	" F. Cobbe.
" "	2nd Lieutenant G. F. Blair.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

3rd September 1853.

28th February, 1853.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, authorizing the continuance of the full feed of Gram for the Months of March, April, May and June 1853, to 100 Horses of the F. Troop Horse Artillery, and to 92 Horses of No. 1. Horse Field Battery.

This cancels the confirmation of the same Order in G.O.C.C. 2d April 1853.

4th August 1853.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, directing Captain H. Lawford, Commanding No. 1. Horse Field Battery, to do duty with the D. Company 1st Battalion Artillery.

20th August 1853.—By the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, Appointing Major S. S. Trevor of the 4th Battalion Artillery, to act as Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, from the date of departure of Captain B. W. Black, on leave, or until further orders.

24th August 1853.—By the Officer Commanding Centre Division, directing 2nd Lieutenant Biden of the Artillery, to hand over charge of the European Infantry Depot, to the

Staff Officer at Palaveram, and proceed to join his Company under orders for Aden.

24th September, 1853.

13th September, 1853.—By the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, appointing Lieutenant E. T. Fasken, Quarter Master and Interpreter and Acting Adjutant of the 5th or Golundauze Battalion, to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 2d Battalion, and as Staff Officer of Artillery in the Centre Division, from the 17th September, 1853, during the absence of Brevet Captain H. C. Wade, or until further orders, without prejudice to his appointment of Quarter Master and Interpreter of the 5th or Golundauze Battalion.

13th September, 1853.—By the same appointing 2d Lieutenant G. B. Prior of the C Company 1st Battalion, to act as Adjutant of the 5th or Golundauze Battalion, from the 17th September, 1853, vice Lieutenant E. T. Fasken, relieved, during the absence on other duty of Brevet Captain J. D. Scott, or until further orders.

DEATH.

In Europe on the 12th August 1853, Colonel (Lieutenant General) W. M. Burton, Artillery.

Colonel W. M. Burton was a Cadet of 1798, and arrived in India 25th January 1803; date of Commission as 1st Lieutenant, 12th December 1800; as Captain in the Army, 29th May 1806, and in the Regiment, 24th May 1818; as Major in the Army, 12th August 1819, and in the Regiment, 26th January 1822; as Lieutenant Colonel, 23d May 1825; as Colonel in the Army, 18th June 1831, and in the Regiment, 26th February 1840; as Major General, 23rd November, 1841; and Lieutenant General 11th November 1851.

Was posted to the Horse Brigade, 8th April 1805, previous to which he belonged to the 1st Battalion Artillery.

Exchanged out of the Horse Artillery with Lieutenant Palmer for the Quarter Mastership of the 1st Battalion, which he held from 11th March till the 2d December 1806. Served in the Travancore War, from 31st January to 19th April 1809, under Sir S. Gibbs and Colonel Cuppage, and in Malwa under Sir Barry Close in 1810. Removed to the 2nd Battalion 5th June 1810, and to the 1st Battalion, 11th September, 1811. Brigade Major of Artillery with Sir T. Hyslop's Force on the Tombuddra in 1815. Removed to the 2nd Battalion 28th March 1817, and to the 1st Battalion 21st September 1818. Acting Commissary of Stores Bellary from 19th June 1817, to 25th June 1819, during the absence of Captain Cullen on other duty. Removed to the Golundauze Battalion 17th September 1819. Commissary of Stores in Travancore from 26th June 1819 to 4th June 1821, and Commissary of Ordnance, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, from 5th June 1821 to 5th June 1823. Removed to the 2d Battalion 12th December 1821, and to the 1st Battalion 24th June 1823. Removed to the Golundauze Battalion, and commanded that Battalion from 14th February till April 1824. Served in Ava in 1824, and commanded the Artillery on the Expedition to Rangoon from April to 24th October 1824; was present at the Capture of Rangoon, attack of Kimmen-dine and sundry other Stockades.

Absent on Sick Certificate at Madras, from 24th October 1824 to 27th January 1825, and to Europe from 28th January 1825 to 21st September 1828, during which period he was removed to the 1st Battalion 14th September 1826.

Removed to the Golundauze Battalion, which he commanded from 26th September 1828 to 10th April 1830, and returned to Europe on Furlough from 11th April 1830 to 1st May 1833.

Removed to the 2nd Battalion 14th May 1833, and commanded that Battalion from 23rd May 1833 to 18th February 1835, and was employed in inspecting the Arsenals of Masulipatam and Vizagapatam for six weeks in 1833. Com-

manded the Horse Brigade from the 19th February to the 22d December 1835. Commanded the Cantonment of Saint Thomas' Mount, from the 23rd December 1835, to 7th August 1836, during the absence of Colonel Showers on a tour of Inspection. Commanded the Horse Brigade from the 8th to the 31st August 1836. Commanded Bangalore as senior Officer, from the 1st September to the 21st November 1836, and by appointment as 2nd Class Brigadier, from the 22nd November 1836 to the 21st January 1839. Brigadier Commandant of Artillery from the 22d January 1839, to the 12th December 1840. Returned to Europe on Sick Certificate, 13th December 1840; where he died 12th August 1853.

OFF RECKONING FUND.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 197, dated 30th September 1853.

In consequence of the demise of Colonel (Lieut. Genl.) William Martin Burton of the Artillery, the following additions to the List of Officers entitled to Off-Reckonings are authorized.

Colonel G. Conran.—To Half Share from the Off-Reckoning Fund, from the 13th August 1853.

Colonel F. F. Whinyates.—To extra 8th (late 7th) Share from Off Reckoning Fund, from the 13th August 1853.

OFFICERS DRAWING ADVANCE ON ABSTRACT, NOT SUBJECT TO RETRENCHMENT ON ACCOUNT OF CASUALTIES.

G. O. G. No. 202, 7th October, 1853.—It appearing that

* The advance will be drawn on Abstract, and should casualties occur before the expiration of the period for which the advance is made, the drawing Officer will not be subject to retrenchment on their account.

the purport of the last clause* of the rule under the head of "Foreign Service" in Section

3d, page 41 of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations, has been, in some cases, not clearly understood, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, is pleased to notify, for the information of parties concerned, that it, merely relieves Officers from personal responsibility, on account of other parties, for whom, in conformity with Regulation, they draw money, from the public Treasury, but by no means converts the advance of Pay and Allowances, therein adverted to, or

any part thereof, into a gift, or donation, under any circumstances whatever.

2. When casualties have occurred before the expiration of the period, for which the advances in question were made, the same course has been followed as in the case of other ad-

"The Estates of all deceased Officers are responsible to the State for any advances of Pay or Allowances made to them, should they die prior to the termination of the period for which the advance was made."

vances, viz. all overpaid balances have, whenever practicable, been recovered from the

Estates of the parties who received the advances, and this practice corresponds with the Bengal rule, on the subject, re-published in the margin, for general information and guidance.

RULES RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLY OF MALT LIQUORS TO CANTEENS.

G. O. G. No. 207, 11th October 1853.—1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, with reference to paras, 5th, 6th, 8th, 9th and 11th of *G. O. G. No. 33*, of the 15th February 1853, to approve of the following additional rules relative to the supply of Malt Liquors to Canteens of European Regiments.

1st.—From the 1st of November next until further orders, the sale price of Porter to Canteens and to Detachments of European Troops without Canteens, both in Garrison and on the line of march will be 30 Rupees per hogshead, and the retail price to the Soldier 1 Anna per pint.

2d.—Bottled Porter will likewise be supplied in Garrison, and also, in limited quantity, on the line of march, at 2 Annas per quart bottle, empty bottles being returned to the Commissariat Department.

3d.—The difference, between the actual cost to the State per hogshead of Porter calculated agreeably to para 13th of the abovementioned *G. O. G.*, and the sale price at which it is now ordered to be issued to Canteens, &c., as well as the expenses which may be incurred for the carriage of Porter on the line of march, are to be debited by the Commissary General to the Fund referred to in para 11th of the aforesaid *G. O. G.*

REGULATIONS REGARDING CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES OF EUROPEAN ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY.

G. O. C. C. No. 63, 10th October 1853.—1. The Commander in Chief is pleased to establish the following Regulations with regard to the Clothing and Necessaries of the European Artillery and Infantry, which are hereafter to be maintained according to the subjoined Table.

Table of Clothing and Necessaries.

EUROPEAN HORSE ARTILLERY.					Number of each constituting.		
					"Field kit."	"Reserve kit."	Total or "full kit."
Articles.							
Helmet					0	1	1
„ oil skin cover					0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1
Forage cap... ..					1	0	1
Dress jacket					0	1	1
Undress jacket (cloth)					1	0	1
Girdle (Serjeants)					1	0	1
Woollen trousers, pairs... ..					1	0	1
Cloak					1	0	1
White trousers, pairs					0	4	4
Banyan „ „					2	0	2
White shirts... ..					0	6	6
Banyan shirts					2	0	2
Flannel waistcoats					2	0	2
White helmet cover... ..					0	1	1
White forage cap covers.. ..					1	1	2
Socks (2 pairs worsted, 2 cotton)					2	2	4
Braces					1	0	1
Towels... ..					1	1	2
Holdall containing					1	0	1
Button stick and brush... ..					1	0	1
Knife, fork and spoon					1	0	1
Hair comb and small tooth comb					1	0	1
Hair brush					1	0	1
Razor, soap brush and soap					1	0	1
Needles, thread, thimble, buttons, &c. {					due portion	0	due portion
Clothes brush					0	1	1
Shoe „					0	2	2
Sponge... ..					1	0	1
Boots and spurs, pairs					1	0	1
Shoes with clasps					1	1	2
Marking stamp					0	1	1
Mess tin and cover... ..					1	0	1
Regimental carpet					1	0	1
Quilt					1	0	1
Account book.					1	0	1
Bible and prayer book					1	0	1

EUROPEAN FOOT ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY.						Number of each constituting.		
Articles.						"Field kit."	"Reserve kit."	Total or "full kit."
Chaco	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Forage cap	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Coatee	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Undress jacket (cloth)	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Woollen trowsers, pairs...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Great coat	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
White trowsers, pairs	...	...	...	...	...	0	4	4
Banyan „ „	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
White shirts..	...	...	...	...	...	0	6	6
Banyan shirts	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
Flannel waistcoats	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
White jackets	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	2
„ chaco covers	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	2
„ forage cap „	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Socks (2 pairs worsted, 2 cotton)	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Braces (1 pair white for white clothing)	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Towels	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Holdall containing...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Button stick and brush	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Knife, fork and spoon	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Hair comb and small tooth comb	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Hair Brush...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Razor, soap brush and soap	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Needles, thread, thimble, buttons, &c.	{					due	0	due
						portion		portion
Clothes brush.	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Shoe „	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	2
Sponge	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Boots, pairs	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	2
Marking stamp	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	1
Haversack	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Mess tin and cover with strap	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Regimental carpet	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Quilt	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Account book	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Bible and prayer book	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Pack cloth	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
„ slings...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1
Field Vallise.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1

The above allotments of articles constituting the "Field" and "Reserve" kits, are intended for ordinary occasions.—The proportions can be varied under varying circumstances, at the discretion of Commanding Officers.

2. Carriage for the Baggage of the European Soldier being supplied by the State, the Knapsack has been abolished

and a small or "Field Vallise" for Foot Artillery and Infantry, sufficient to contain that portion of the "Field Kit" which may not be on the person, has been substituted. Until worn out, the present Knapsack is to serve as Field Vallise. The Horse Artillery are already provided with a similar article of equipment in the Saddle Bag.

3. The "Pack Cloth"—which is a square, of about a yard, of thick country cloth, painted black and varnished to make it waterproof and lined with common unbleached country cloth—is intended for wrapping round the Great Coat and Carpet of Foot Artillery and Infantry, which on garrison duty and other occasions requiring them to be immediately at hand, are to be carried on the Soldier's back by the Pack Slings. When circumstances—to be judged of by Commanding Officers—render the arrangement necessary, the Mess Tin, to be fixed by its strap upon the top of this Pack, and the requisite Articles of Clothing, to be placed within the Great Coat and Carpet, can be added.

4. The articles to be carried in the
 * To be fixed Regimentally. Pack are to be folded flat about* 13 inches long by 11 inches broad. This Mass is then to be laid diagonally in the centre of the cloth, the corners of which are to be folded over one another tightly to keep the things well together and exclude wet. The Pack thus formed is then to be put into the Slings (which keep it from opening) so as to bring the top of it on about a level with the man's shoulders.

5. Patterns of the "Field Vallise," "Pack Cloth" and "Pack Slings" will be furnished, on application from Commanding Officers, from the Adjutant General's Office.

6. The leather stock is forthwith to be discontinued, and with the Cloth Jackets or Coatees at all times, and with the White Jackets when men are on duty, nothing is to be worn inside beyond a plain white Shirt collar of sufficient depth to prevent the soiling of the lining of the Coat collar, without being visible above it.

7. Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers are permitted to walk about in the *immediate vicinity* of their Lines or Barracks, but not in the Bazars or Town or on any public roads, wearing the Helmet Forage Cap or straw or other Hats calculated to afford the head due protection from the sun, and white Jackets open with white or Banyan Shirts, and without Neckerchiefs.

8. When Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers are beyond the immediate vicinity of their Barracks or Lines, but not on duty, they are permitted to wear the white Jacket open, (with the exception of the lower buttons) with white Shirt and a black silk Neckerchief. On such occasions, the Forage Cap is to be worn, and from 8 A. M. till 5 P. M. with white Cover on it. Or during this interval, the Helmet Forage Cap may be substituted; according to the state of the weather. Side arms and belts are not to be worn.

9. Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers will ordinarily sit down to Mess in white Shirts and Banyan Trowsers, but no Neckerchief. Should the state of the weather or other circumstances render cloth or white Jackets and Neckerchiefs necessary, they may be substituted under Regimental arrangement.

10. The Commander in Chief is further pleased to direct that the provisions of para 6 be considered applicable to all ranks of the Native Army for whom leather or other stocks have been prescribed by the Standing Orders of the several branches of the service; and that the principle of paras 7 and 8 be also held applicable to those persons.

11. His Excellency also directs that when Troops, European or Native, may be on service or on the line of march, under circumstances rendering the measure necessary, the Collar of the Coat or Jacket shall be unhooked, the upper buttons opened and the Collar turned back; so as to give the Soldier as much freedom and relief as possible.

12. On the above occasions, when the power of the sun may render more than usual protection to the head and back

of the neck necessary, the Officers and Men of European Corps and the European Officers and the Trumpeters, Farriers, Buglers, Drummers, and Fifers of Native Regiments are permitted to wear a Helmet Forage Cap—to be Regimentally arranged—composed of Pith or some other light and non-conducting material with a white cover, to be wadded throughout with cotton, with a flap or curtain to protect the sides and back of the head. Patterns exhibiting the *shape* of this Forage Cap can be obtained on application to the Adjutant General. When Forage caps of the above description cannot be readily procured, the best substitute attainable, such as thick bands of white cloth rolled round the Helmet, Chako, or Forage Cap, should be adopted, so as to secure the desired object—viz. the preservation of health and life—*appearances* being disregarded, so far as it may be necessary so to do. The Native Officers and Soldiers are also permitted to use similar cloths round their Turbands.

13. The Commander in Chief takes this opportunity to notice that the Jackets of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers in general are too tightly fitted, particularly across the chest and round the arms, the very portions of a man's body which require to be left quite free and easy. The same remark is applicable to the Trowsers which are so tight about the waist and hips as to cramp the Soldier in all his motions.

14. Commanding Officers are requested to give their particular attention to these points at the next issue of clothing.

NOMINAL ROLL TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATIONS FOR PASSAGE FOR FAMILIES, EITHER ON A STEAMER OR SAILING VESSEL.

G. O. G. No. 212, 18th October 1853.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that whenever application for passage either on a Steamer or a sailing Vessel is made for the family of any person entitled under regulation to a free passage for his wife and children as well

as for himself, it shall be accompanied by a Nominal Roll specifying the particular relationship, and in the cases of children the ages, of the parties for whom passage is required.

**SUBSISTENCE AND PASSAGE ALLOWANCE TO OFFICERS
DISMISSED THE SERVICE, &c.**

G. O. G. No. 218, 25th October 1853.—The following General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, are republished for the information of the Army.

**GENERAL ORDERS BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.**

Fort William, the 11th October 1853.

No. 813 of 1853.—The following paras of a Military Letter, No. 96, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, dated 10th August 1853, are published for general information :—

Letter dated 23d April, 1853, No. 91.

Advert to No. 235 of 1852 and Court's reply thereto, and request further instructions on the following points relative to the grant of Subsistence Allowance and Passage Money to Officers dismissed the Service or permitted to resign in order to avoid a Court Martial, viz. :—

1st.—Whether the grant of Subsistence Allowance and also of Passage Allowance is admissible only to Officers who may be dismissed or cashiered by sentence of a Court Martial, or whether they are applicable also to Officers permitted specially to retire in order to avoid a Court Martial; of course under the condition in both cases that the Officer elects to return to Europe (or proceed to one of the Colonies mentioned in the order of 1851), and that he embarks within six months from the date following that on which the order for his dismissal or retirement is received at the station where he may be quartered.

the Service by sentence of Court Martial, and under the conditions specified by you.

5. The Subsistence Allowance is to be paid monthly in

2d.—Whether such Subsistence Allowance may be given in advance, or whether according to usage it must be paid in arrear.

provided it does not exceed six months, from the time when the Officer was struck off the list of the Army at the station at which he was serving.

4. These advantages are admissible to Officers who are permitted to resign the Service as the alternative to being tried by Court Martial, as well as to those who are removed from

arrear, according to usage, and up to the date of embarkation,

3d.—Whether it is to be regarded as indispensable, that in order to obtain the grant of Subsistence or Passage Allowance, Officers must proceed to Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, and there place themselves under charge of the Town Major at each place respectively; or whether, in cases where it is manifestly for the interest of the Officers to embark at ports other than the Presidency Towns, a certificate of embarkation from the Station Staff or some other responsible Officer will be sufficient authority for passing the Allowance to the Owners or Agents of the Ship on which they embark.

themselves of the nearest port of embarkation.

6. We approve of the alteration suggested in this question, so as to allow of the persons in question availing

SELECTIONS OF OFFICERS FOR THE CHARGE OF INVALIDS ON THE VOYAGE HOME.

No. 814 of 1853.—The following para, of a Military letter, No. 96, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, dated the 10th August 1853, is published for general information:—

12. We approve of the order quoted by you that “such measures may be taken as will ensure that no Officers may be

Letter dated 25th April 1853, No. 92.

56 and 58. Correspondence on the subject of the Officers to be selected for the charge of Invalids on the voyage home.

appointed to accompany Invalids returning to England save

those whose state of health at their departure permits the performance of the duties demanded of them.” Subject to this limitation, it is desirable that Officers returning on account of their health should be eligible for this employment during the voyage.

DOCUMENTS RELATING TO MEN AWARDED TRANSPORTATION, HOW, AND TO WHOM FORWARDED.

G. O. C. C. No. 69, 29th October, 1853.—With advertence to para. 1, part II. “Courts Martial and Military Law,” page 440 of the General Regulations, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that copies of the Sentences, together with other documents relating to Men awarded transportation under the Native Articles of War, be forwarded by Tappaul to the Judge, Magistrate, or other Officer in charge

of the Gaol in which such Prisoners are to be lodged: *duplicates* of the same being furnished to Non-Commissioned Officers in charge of Escorts sent with Convicts, for delivery to the proper authority on arrival at the place of destination.

Extract from Division Orders by Brigadier J. Bell, Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, Secunderabad, 11th July, 1853.

Captain E. Brice having been relieved of the charge of the Deputy Judge Advocate General's Department, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, Brigadier Bell considers it to be due to that Officer to record his entire satisfaction of the manner in which that Officer has conducted the important duties thereof.

Letter No. 212 of 1853, from Major T. McGoun, Acting Judge Advocate General of the Army, to Captain E. Brice, Horse Artillery, late Acting Deputy Judge Advocate General Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, Secunderabad, dated Judge Advocate General's Office, Bangalore, 20th August, 1853.

Having submitted to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief your letter of the 15th instant, together with the complimentary Order issued by the Brigadier Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force on the occasion of your being relieved from the duty of Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate General to that Force, His Excellency has requested me to convey to you the expression of his satisfaction at the complimentary manner Brigadier Bell has spoken of your services, and which His Excellency feels assured is well merited.

ARRIVALS.

1853	Name.	From	At
11th Oct.	Gent. Cadet Mr. C. E. Watson,	Europe,	Madras.

DEPARTURES.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
11th Oct.	2d Lieut. H. Biden,	Madras,	Aden.
" "	" D. J. McGrigor,	"	"
13th "	" G. W. Onslow,	Mount,	Neilgherries.
17th "	" B. L. Gordon,	"	French Rocks.
22d "	Major G. Briggs,	"	Neilgherries.
24th "	Major S. S. Trevor,	Madras,	Aden.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>To.</i>
11th Oct.	Gent. Cadet Mr. Charles Edward Watson,	Admitted upon the Establishment in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors, and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant.
" "	Lieut. Bt. Captain J. Caulfield,	To be Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 4th Battalion Artillery.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1853	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From.</i>	<i>To.</i>
3d Oct.	Colonel F. F. Whinyates	late promotion,	4th Battalion.
	Lt. Col. (Bt. Col.) F. Blundell, c. s.	5th Battalion	Horse Brigade.
	Lieut. Colonel P. J. Begbie,	late promotion,	5th Battalion.
	Major (Bt. Lt. Col.) P. Anstruther, c. s.	" "	" "
	Captain R. Kinhead,	" "	3d "
	Lieut. Bt. Captain J. Caulfield,	1st Battalion,	4th Battalion,
	1st Lieut. J. F. A. McNair,	late promotion,	5th "
8th "	" S. Rippon,	1st Battalion,	4th "
" 2d "	" L. Bridge,	3d "	2d "
" "	" B. L. Gordon,	d. d. 2d "	5th "

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1853	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
14th Oct.	2d Lieut. G. W. Onslow,	Bangalore and Neilgherries, S. C. in continuation to 1st October, 1854.
22d "	Capt. Bt. Major G. Briggs,	Bangalore and Neilgherries, S. C. from 15th October, 1853 to 1st Feby. 1854.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1853.

19th Oct. 1st Lieut. C. H. Philipps—Bangalore—Creditable progress.

The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 1st Lieutenant Philipps.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

22d October, 1853.

13th October, 1853.—By the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery, appointing Captain G. P. Eaton, to act as Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, from 13th October, 1853, during the absence of Captain B. W. Black on leave, or until further orders, vice Major Trevor, appointed to Command the Division of Artillery at Aden.

SMALL ARM EQUIPMENT OF THE FOOT ARTILLERY.

G. O. C. C. No. 74, 12th November, 1853.—Under instructions from Government, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that the following is in future to be the small Arm Equipment of the Foot Artillery on Service and in Cantonments.

1. The Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the reserve Companies of Artillery, are to be fully armed in Cantonments, with the Victoria Carbine, without a bayonet, and with a Sword.

2. On Service and on the March, eighteen Carbines only are to be attached to these Companies for guard duties, each Non-Commissioned Officer and Soldier retaining his Sword.

3. Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of Companies having Field Batteries attached, are to be armed with Swords only, on Service and in Cantonments.

MODE OF PAYMENT TO NATIVE SOLDIERS WHILE ON LEAVE IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY.

G. O. G. No. 233, 15th November, 1853.—The following General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of

India in Council, are republished for the information of the Army.

**GENERAL ORDERS BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.**

Fort William, 28th October, 1853:

No. 875 of 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council having had under consideration the mode of payment to be observed in regard to Native Soldiers of the Madras and Bombay Armies, who may be desirous of drawing pay while on leave at stations under this Presidency, is pleased to promulgate the following Rules, in supercession of the Government General Order,* No. 168 of the 12th March 1852, and of previous regulations on the subject.

1. All Commissioned, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, belonging to either of the Presidencies of Fort Saint George and Bombay, who may obtain leave of absence to Stations in Bengal and the North Western Provinces, and who may be desirous of drawing pay during the term of such leave, will be furnished with a passport or leave certificate for this purpose, agreeably to the accompanying Form (No.1.)

2. The passports are to be carefully filled up by the Regimental or other Officers entrusted with their preparation, great care and minuteness in recording the personal appearance and particular marks of each Soldier being requisite, to ensure identification and to prevent fraud.

3. Each Soldier must be required to indicate the Treasuries, Civil or Military, from which he may be desirous of drawing pay. A specification thereof is to be entered in the passport in the appropriate column, and it should be distinctly explained to every Native Soldier, that in the event of any deviation from his stated route, as entered in the passport, he will receive no pay except on arrival at one of the Stations therein mentioned.

4. The Officers in charge of the Treasuries thus indicated should be advised of the intended payments simultaneously

* Published at Fort Saint George in G. O. G. 23d March 1852, No. 54.

with the issue of the passport, and be furnished with a copy of the latter document.

5. The advice should also contain the probable dates of arrival of the holder of the passport at each of the Stations indicated, and in the event of his arriving much earlier or later than the appointed time at any Station, the Collector or Paymaster of such Station should notify the circumstance to the Officers at the remaining Stations entered in the passport.

6. No duplicate passport is to be issued without a previous reference to the Officers in charge of the several Treasuries concerned, for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the payments that may have been made upon the original passport; and advice of the issue of a duplicate passport is invariably to be furnished to the several Treasuries therein mentioned.

7. The several Paymasters, Deputy Paymasters, Collectors and other disbursing Officers in Bengal and the North Western Provinces are authorized to discharge, as the same shall become due, the pay of furlough men of the Madras and Bombay establishments, on presentation of passports or leave certificates in the form above prescribed, provided that advice thereof has been duly received, and that the identity of the applicants has been satisfactorily established. It should be the special care of all disbursing Officers or their subordinates to compare the passport presented in each case with the copy furnished with the letter of advice, and to see that the descriptive remarks entered in both, correspond with the personal appearance of the applicant.

8. Receipts for all payments thus made are invariably to be taken in duplicate and the payments are to be debited in the disbursing Officer's account current to Madras or Bombay, as the case may be.

9. A note of every payment, of the date on which it is made, and of the period to which it refers, is also to be carefully entered on the back of the passport.

10. The disbursing Officers will furnish at the beginning

of each month, statements (a separate statement on account of each Presidency) of the payments made by them during the preceding month in the accompanying Form (No. 2,) accompanied by the original receipts to the Military Accountant at Fort William, for transmission to the Authorities at Fort Saint George and Bombay respectively. The duplicate receipts will accompany the Account Current as vouchers in support of the relative debits.

11. It is to be understood that the monthly statements of payments are not, as heretofore, to be submitted to the Military Auditor General for audit, but to be forwarded direct to the Military Accountant at Fort William, their respective amounts being charged off in Account Current as above directed

12. Passports will, as heretofore, be issued only from the Offices of the Adjutants General at Madras and Bombay respectively, on the requisition of Commanding Officers, who will render an annual account, on the 1st January, of the number received and issued and the balance remaining in store.

13. The foregoing rules are to have effect from the 1st January 1854.

FORM No. 1.

*Passport or Leave Certificate of _____ a _____ in the _____ Regi-
ment _____, who has obtained leave of absence to visit the Bengal Presi-
dency.*

DESCRIPTION OF INDIVIDUAL.					
NAMES.	AGE.		HEIGHT		
	Years	Months.			
		Fect.	Religion, caste or tribe.		
		Inches.	Prominent and particular marks.		
			Rank and Corps.		
			Date of Enlistment.		
			Amount of Monthly Pay.		
			Date up to which paid with his Regiment.		
			Period for which leave has been granted.		
			Stations at which the payments on this Passport are to be made.		
			Probable date of arrival at each Station.		

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Certified that the above is a true and correct Abstract of the Passports or Leave Certificates of the men therein described, and that the payments were made in my presence after due enquiry as to the identity of the parties.

RULES FOR THE SUPPLY OF RATIONS TO EUROPEAN TROOPS.

No. 876 of 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council having had under consideration the improvement of the rations supplied by the Commissariat Department to European Troops, is pleased to direct the publication of the following Rules, to take effect as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made by the Commissariat Department:—

1. The Government General Orders, Nos. 86* and 87, of the 6th February, 1852, are hereby cancelled, and the daily ration of a European Soldier shall in future consist of

- 1 lb. of Bread.
- 1 lb. of Meat.
- 4 oz. of Rice.
- 2½ oz. of Sugar.
- ¼ oz. of Tea.
- 1 oz. of Salt.
- 8 oz. of Vegetables.
- 3 lbs. of Fire-wood.

2. The Meat will be cut up into joints, and such parts of the animal (such as the ribs and upper joints of the fore-legs) as are more than two-thirds bone, will be excluded from the ration.

3. The rations of vegetables will consist of such descriptions as may be procurable at the several Stations of the army, during the different seasons of the year.

4. The following rules contained in Government General Order No. 232, of the 9th August 1844, will continue in force: the Bread issued in the rations of a Soldier is to be of the best quality, and equal to that provided for Hospital diet. Mutton will be issued twice a week in lieu of Beef, and in the same quantity, whenever circumstances may admit; Coffee may be substituted for Tea in the proportion of 2 lbs. of the former to 1 lb. of the latter, whenever Tea is not procurable, or Coffee may be preferred and is at hand.

5. The ordinary Tea ration will consist of one-third of Green, and two-thirds of Black Tea, whenever circumstances may admit of the issue of both kinds.

6. The Government General Order No. 85, of the 25th February 1848, is cancelled; and the following course is in future to be pursued with respect to all descriptions of provisions tendered by the Commissariat or its Contractors for the use of the Soldier in health or sickness.

* Published at Port Saint George, in G. O. G. 2d March, 1852, No. 42.

7. Whenever any portion of the rations or diet tendered for a Corps or Hospital is deemed objectionable, the option of changing them is not to be allowed to the Contractor, but the Commanding Officer should immediately assemble a Regimental Committee for the purpose of inspecting them.

8. The Committee will be composed of a Field Officer or Captain as President, with an Officer Commanding a Troop or Company and a Medical Officer, as Members.

9. The decision of the Regimental Committee shall be final, and their report should be at once forwarded for the guidance of the Executive Commissariat Officer at the Station.

10. In all cases of condemnation of Provisions, the Committee reports should show whether the articles are deemed of inferior quality only, or decidedly unwholesome; and when pronounced positively unwholesome, the provisions are instantly to be destroyed in the presence of the Committee.

11. Except in the instances hereafter specified, when provisions have been condemned as of inferior quality, the Contractor will be allowed to substitute fresh rations, and in the event of his failing to do so, within a reasonable time, the Commissariat Officer will supply the deficiency at the cost of the Contractor.

12. In cases of the condemnation of Meat, the cost to Government of the rejected rations (which if not absolutely unwholesome, will be returned to the Contractor) together with the amount of the fine that may be levied upon the Contractor, will be paid by the Commissariat to the Regiment, and expended under the direction of Officers Commanding Troops and Companies in the purchase of food.

13. In the event of the rejection of bread, and a fresh supply not being immediately procurable, flour or soojee at the option of the soldier, will be issued as an equivalent, with a supply of fire-wood, all at the cost of the contractor, to whom the rejected bread, if not unwholesome, will be re-

turned : two pounds of flour or soojee, and 1 lb. of fire-wood, . . to be the allowance of each man.

14. Under the operation of these rules, it will depend solely and entirely upon Regimental Committees to raise the quality of the rations issued to the proper standard, and to maintain that standard.

15. The Executive Commissariat Officers of Divisions have been directed by the Commissary General to make a report periodically to their Departmental superiors, of their having at uncertain intervals personally attended the issue of rations; and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be requested to cause similar reports to be made to the Military authorities by Officers Commanding Regiments, impressing upon them at the same time, that it is only by the Commissioned Officers of Regiments being themselves particular in examining rations and forming their own judgment as to the quality of the articles, without the intervention of Subordinate Officials, whether Regimental or Departmental, that the object of Government for the supply of really good provisions, can be secured.

16. This order is to be considered applicable to the three Presidencies.

RULES RESPECTING THE PASSAGES OF EUROPEAN COMMISSIONED OFFICERS EMPLOYED ON FOREIGN SERVICE.

G. O. G. No. 236, 18th November, 1853.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, with the sanction of the Government of India, to direct the publication and establishment in this Presidency of the undermentioned Rules recently established in Bengal, respecting the passages of European Commissioned Officers employed on Foreign Service beyond Sea, which are not, however applicable to cases of ordinary service beyond Sea, in time of peace, in supersession of those contained in *G. O. G. 8th December, 1848, No. 258.*

2. These rules are not to have any retrospective effect, with the exception of that in Clause V of rule 1st of which Officers belonging to the Madras Division of the Army of Ava and to Corps and Detachments serving in the Tenasserim Provinces, who have returned thence to the Presidency on medical certificate since the commencement of the late War will be allowed the benefit.

1st Rule. Officers are entitled to Passages at the Public expense under the following circumstances.

I. If proceeding to join a Military or Medical Staff situation or returning therefrom in consequence of removal or the abolition of the situation.

II. If attached to, and ordered with their Regiments, or with Detachments of Troops.

III. If proceeding to join their Regiments for the first time.

IV. If ordered to proceed upon Court Martial, or upon any other public duty, or if returning after the performance of such public duty.

V. If proceeding on leave on account of ill health upon the recommendation of a Medical Board or Committee, or before the report of a Medical Officer when a Committee cannot be assembled, or if returning to their Station immediately after the expiration of such leave.

NOTE.—Each Officer entitled to and furnished with a passage under the above provisions is likewise entitled to have his Servants, not exceeding the number prescribed in the annexed scale, conveyed with him at the public expense, subject to the general rule respecting the stoppage of 2 annas and 6 pice per diem on account of each servant contained in para. 25 of G. O. 8th December 1848, No. 258.

For each Field Officer.....4 Servants.

„ Captain and equal rank.....2 do.

„ Subaltern and equal rank... ..1 do.

„ Adjutant and Quarter Master.2 do.

2d Rule. Officers are not entitled to Passages at the public expense when situated as follows :

I. Proceeding on, or returning from, leave on private affairs ; in which case they may, however, be received on board Government vessels as other private Passengers.

II. Proceeding to join their Regiments on their return from furlough to Europe on private affairs.

NOTE.—An Officer proceeding, on his return from furlough to Europe on private affairs, to join his Regiment on Foreign Service beyond Sea, may be provided free of charge, with a passage on board any vessel engaged in the service of Government, whether hired or otherwise ; but must bear the full charge for messing.

RULES ON THE SUBJECT OF THE SUPPLY OF GREAT COATS.

G. O. G. No. 240, 22d November, 1853.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is re-published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 6th September, 1853.

No. 705 of 1853.—The existing Orders on the subject of the supply of Great Coats to European Recruits, Volunteers, Invalids and others, are cancelled, and the following Rules substituted :—

1. The blue grey cloth Great Coat, directed in Government General Order,* No. 14, of the 19th January 1842, will only be provided for the use of European Soldiers performing duty with their Regiments, and these Great Coats are to be considered as attached to Corps for the full time they are required to last, in the same manner as other equipments supplied by Government, and they are on no occasion to be

* Published at Fort Saint George in G. O. G. 8th March, 1842, No. 44.

taken away by men who finally quit their Regiments; but men who are sent to any of the Convalescent Depots are to take their Regimental Great Coats with them.

2. On the arrival of a Regiment of Her Majesty's Infantry in this country, the Great Coats in use are to be forwarded to the Army Clothing Agency, in order to be replaced on the usual indents by Regimental Great Coats of the prescribed pattern.

3. On the departure of a Regiment from India, the men will take with them the Great Coats they have in wear, all surplus Coats being forwarded to the Army Clothing Agent for re-issue.

4. Great Coats of a distinct pattern will be provided for the use of Recruits, Invalids and others, and will be supplied under the following rules.

5. On the arrival of each Detachment of Recruits from England, the whole of the Great Coats in use with it will be sent to the Army Clothing Agent, who will cause them to be examined, and all that are serviceable and repairable, are to be forthwith put without delay into proper order.

6. All Great Coats received from Her Majesty's Regiments arriving in India are likewise to be immediately examined and put into proper order for issue to Detachments.

7. When there may be no Army Clothing Agency at the port of landing, the duty of examining and repairing the Coats, as well as of receiving charge of surplus Coats, will devolve on the Commissariat or other Officer at the Station, who may be named for the purpose under the instructions of the Clothing Board.

8. Such of the Great Coats brought out by each Detachment as are calculated, after the necessary repairs, to last during the march or progress of the party to the Head Quarters of the Regiment, will be re-issued to it, in part of the indent which the Officer Commanding must furnish as early as practicable to the Clothing Agent or other local authority, and the number deficient is to be made up from the Detach-

ment Great Coats in store ; these being issued at once, without waiting for the repairs being completed to the Great Coats sent in by the Detachment.

9. The Great Coats on being issued for the first time, whether new or repaired, are to be numbered ; and the number, year of issue, and the word "Dett." are to be marked in an indelible manner on each Coat.

10. All great Coats are to be carefully examined by the Agent or other Officer before being despatched, and the exact condition of each is to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose.

11. A return of the Coats supplied taken from the Register book is to be furnished to the Officer Commanding the Detachment, who is to examine the Coats, and see that they correspond with the description in the return.

12. The Officer Commanding each Detachment will be personally responsible for the Great Coats, and he will be required to account for all made over to him.

13. He is further required to see that the Coats are only worn on authorized occasions, and that they are not made use of by the men as bedding, or worn as fatigue dresses.

14. The Great Coats are to be taken care of by the Soldier in the same manner as his necessaries, and any loss or damage thereof, occasioned by his neglect, is to be made good by stoppages from his pay.

15. On the arrival of the Recruits at the Head Quarters of the Regiment, the Great Coats are to be delivered over to the Quarter Master, to be placed into Regimental store, a receipt being given to the Officer Commanding the Detachment for the number so delivered over, which receipt is to be forwarded to the Secretary to the clothing Board on the Officer finally accounting for the Coats he has received.

16. The Coats, at the time of their being made over to the Quarter Master, are to be surveyed by a Committee, the report of which is to be forwarded to the Secretary to the Clothing Board, when instructions will be issued for making

the necessary repairs, for disposing of such as may be un-serviceable, and for recovering the price of any that may be damaged or missing.

17. Foot Artillery, Sapper and Infantry Recruits, on delivering over the Detachment Great Coats, will be provided with Regimental Coats, and Cavalry Recruits will, in like manner, be provided with the Cloaks supplied by the Colonels of Regiments.

18. Every Soldier finally quitting his Corps, whether as an Invalid, time-expired man, or otherwise, proceeding to the Presidency or other port for embarkation, when entitled to a free passage, will be supplied with a Detachment Great Coat, his Regimental Coat being delivered into store for issue to Recruits.

19. These men will be held responsible for their Great Coats, which they will take with them for use on boardships, and no Great Coat so issued is on any account to be replaced without payment, unless lost or destroyed by circumstances over which the man had no control.

20. Men purchasing their discharge, and those finally discharged with the intention of remaining in India, are not to be supplied with Detachment Great Coats, but they are to deliver over to the Quarter Master the Regimental Great Coats they have in wear.

21. Men transferred from one Corps to another, including Volunteers, are to make over their Regimental Great Coats, and will be supplied with Detachment Great Coats, which they will be held responsible for, and which they must deliver over to the Quarter Master on reaching their new Corps.

22. This Rule, however, does not apply to Soldiers transferred to Native Corps or to the Ordnance or other Departments, men serving in those branches not being provided with Great Coats.

23. Instructions will be issued by the Clothing Board regarding the disposal annually of all surplus Detachment Great Coats, and Commanding Officers of Corps will be held

responsible for the due care of the Great Coats deposited in Regimental store, and that such Coats as are to be sent to the Presidency or elsewhere are properly packed and despatched.

24. Periodical returns showing how the Detachment Great Coats received have been disposed of, are to be forwarded to the Secretary under such instructions as may be issued by the Clothing Board.

25. These Rules apply to the Foot Artillery, Dragoons, European Infantry of Her Majesty's and the Company's Services and the European portion of the Sappers and Miners.

ROUTES FOR REGULATING CHARGES FOR TRAVELLING BATTAL.

G. O. G. No. 244, 25th November 1853.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Table of Distances published in G. O. 13th July 1824, be cancelled, and that for the future "Routes in the Peninsula of India" by Major Scott, Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, be the guide for regulating charges for travelling batta.

2. All Certificates of distance should be granted either according to the route by which the party may, under competent authority, be directed to proceed, or else by the most direct, and, at the same time, practicable route, with reference to the season in which the journey ought to be made.

GRATUITY OF PAY TO WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF OFFICERS KILLED IN ACTION.

G. O. G. No. 252, 29th November, 1853.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, the 12th November 1853.

No. 924 of 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General

of India in Council is pleased to direct that the following paragraphs of a Military letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor of Bengal, No. 114, dated 21st September, 1853, be published in General Orders:

38. "We concur with you in opinion that the Table No. 2, as referred to by you, should regulate the rates of gratuity allowed to the Widows and Children of Officers killed in action, or who may die of wounds received in action, if their death

Letter dated 3d June 1853, No. 129.

Correspondence relative to the rate at which the Gratuity of Pay to the Widows and Children of Officers killed in action should be paid.

took place within six months of being wounded. The same Table is, as stated in our letter No. 23 of 1848, to regulate the issue of pay proper of the Regimental rank of Officers who are entitled only to pay and not to Regimental allowances. This does not apply to Officers who receive consolidated allowances with pay, which allowances include Regimental allowances.

39. "In any respect in which the present communication alters the existing practice, the change is to be entirely prospective."

The Table No. 2 of pay proper of European Commissioned Officers, above referred to, was published in General Orders* by the Government of India, No. 350, dated 21st November 1845, and is entered at page 124 D, of the Code of Pay and Audit Regulations of 1849.

A. O. No. 15, 7th November, 1853.—1. The following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, to the Secretary to Government Military Department, with the Decision of Government thereon, are published for general information.

No. 166.

To, *Lieutenant Colonel C. A. Brown,*
Secretary to Government, Military Department.

SIR,—Instructions having been solicited as to how Horse-

* Published at Fort Saint George in G. O. G. 2d December, 1845, No. 240.

keepers and Grasscutters attached to the C Troop Horse Artillery in Burmah who may be sent back to the Coast sick, are to be dealt with, I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief, to state for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that his Excellency would recommend the above followers sent back to the Coast on sick Certificate should be continued on the strength of Corps, but cease to draw pay from date of Embarkation, and on arrival on the Coast, be admitted into Hospital, and clothed and fed as paupers at the expense of the State, until dismissed Hospital. Such of them as may require change of climate being allowed to proceed to their Villages on passport on Medical Certificate, for the benefit of their health, and in the event of their dying while so absent, their heirs to be pensioned under the rules applicable to those of fighting men under similar circumstances.

2. Horsekeepers and Grasscutters discharged from Hospital cured, to be struck off the strength of their Corps from date of dismissal from Hospital, and those permitted to proceed on leave to their Villages on passport on Medical Certificate, to be struck off from the date of expiration of the original or extended leave, or from date of Casualty, should that happen first. The heirs of those struck off from date of discharge from Hospital, or from date of expiration of leave on Medical Certificate, to have no claim to Pension on account of Casualty of Relatives, subsequent to such dates.

(Signed.) R. GORDON,
Acting Adjutant General of the Army.

No. 2CS9.

M. D.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 27th October 1853.

Read the following Papers.

From the Acting Adjutant General of the Army.

Here Enter 23rd August 1853. No. 166.

With Report from the Military Auditor General, dated 12th September 1853. B.

From the Acting Adjutant General of the Army.

Here Enter 1st October 1853. No. 303.

With Report from the Military Auditor General, dated 17th October 1853. B.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the arrangement recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with respect to the Horsekeepers and Grasscutters attached to the C Troop Horse Artillery in Burmah, sent back to the Coast sick, as described in the first of the above letters from the Adjutant General, on the understanding that every exertion will be made to procure substitutes on the spot, who will be only entitled to Pay, Batta, and Rations, and that no more Horsekeepers and Grasscutters, than with such substitutes as may be procurable, may be absolutely necessary for the efficiency of the Troop, will be sent over from the Presidency.

(Signed.) C. A. BROWN, Lieut. Col.

Secretary to Government.

ARRIVALS.

1853	Names.	From	At
1st Nov.	Gent. Cadet Mr. Harry McLeod,	Europe,	Madras.
2d „	2d Lieut. W. D. O. Kerrich,	Bangalore,	Mount.
9th „	Captain E. S. G. Showers,	Moulmein (via. Calcutta,)	Madras.
„ „	2d Lieut. L. Bridge,	Rangoon (via. Calcutta,)	„
19th „	Lieut. A. Stewart,	Cannanore,	„

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1853	Names	To.
1st Nov.	Gent. Cadet Mr. Harry McLeod,	Admitted upon the Establishment in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant.
22d „	Captain E. S. G. Showers,	Permitted to resign his appointment as Deputy Commissary of Ordnance Tenasserim Provinces to take effect from the 15th December, 1853.

25th Nov. Lieut. Bt. Captain H. C. Wade, To be Deputy Commissary of Ordnance, Tenasserim Provinces, from the 15th December 1853.

REMOVALS AND RELIEFS.

1853	<i>Corps.</i>	<i>From.</i>	<i>To.</i>
25th Nov.	C Troop H. A.	Burmah,	Bangalore.
	B Company 1st Battalion Artillery,	Secunderabad, Burmah, to embark at Masulipatam; this cancels removal to Mount in G. O. G. 28th June, 1853.	
	A Company 2d Battalion Artillery,	Burmah,	Trichinopoly.
	B Compy. do. do.	Trichinopoly,	Burmah, to embark from Negapatam.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1853	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where.</i>
11th Nov.	2d Lieutenant L. Bridge,	Madras, S. C. for 6 months from date of leaving Rangoon.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1853.

9th Nov. 2d Lieutenant H. L. Dempster—for a *Company*.

EXAMINED IN THE CANARESE LANGUAGE.

1853.

30th Nov. 1st Lieut. C. M. J. Thornton—Dharwar—Qualified as Interpreter. The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 1st Lieutenant Thornton.

SADDLE CONTRACT FUND.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SADDLE CONTRACT FUND, FROM 1ST MAY, 1852, to 30TH APRIL, 1853.

Horse Brigade.

	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Lieut. Colonel Æ. Shirreff, from 1st May, 1852 to						
10th January, 1853.....	5,804	5	7			
Deduct advance...	4,932	3	5			
				872	2	2

	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Lieut. Colonel F. F. Whinyates, from 11th January to 30th April, 1853.....	2,503	13	4			
Deduct advance....	2,127	9	11			
				376	3	5

No. 1 Horse Field Battery.

Captain H. Lawford, for the whole year.....	1,038	8	4			
Deduct advance....	882	7	8			
				156	0	8

No. 2 Horse Field Battery.

Captain A. C. Pears, for the whole year.....	1,038	8	4			
Deduct advance....	882	7	8			
				156	0	8

OFFICERS FURNISHED WITH CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION IN SURVEYING.

1853.	Name.
3d November,	Lieutenant H. D. Welliton.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

5th November, 1853.

13th October, 1853.—By the Officer Commanding Artillery Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing 1st Lieutenant G. Jones, 4th Battalion Artillery, Staff Officer Artillery Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, until further orders.

13th October, 1853.—By the Officer Commanding 4th Battalion Artillery, appointing 1st Lieutenant G. Jones, 4th Battalion Artillery, to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master 4th Battalion Artillery, until further orders, vice Captain Kinkad, promoted.

CLAIMS TO PAY AND ALLOWANCES TO WHOM REFERRED BEFORE SUBMISSION TO GOVERNMENT.

G. O. G. No. 254, 2nd December 1853.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all claims to Pay or Allowances considered admissible by Regulation, and all questions that may arise as to what may

be so admissible, be referred by Officers and Departments to the Military Auditor General; and all matters relating to Account be referred to the Accountant General, before the same are submitted to Government.

ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUMPET, BUGLE, DRUM AND FIFE MAJORS.

G. O. G. No. 256, 6th December, 1853.—The following General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, are re-published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 18th November, 1853.

No. 951 of 1853.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is pleased to direct that Staff situa-

<i>Each Brigade of Horse Artillery.</i>		tions noted in the margin, now authorized in the European Artillery and Infantry of the East	
1	Trumpet Major.....Effective.		
<i>Each Battalion of Foot Artillery.</i>			
1	1st Bugle Major.....		} Effective.
1	2d Bugle Major.....		
<i>Each Regiment of European Infantry.</i>			
2	Drum, Fife, or Bugle Majors, ...Non-Effective.		

India Company's Service at the three Presidencies shall be abolished, and to sanction in lieu thereof for each Brigade and Battalion of European Artillery and each Regiment of European Infantry in addition to the present establishment of Trumpeters, Drummers and Buglers, one Trumpet, Drum or Bugle Major, on the Pay and with the rank and other privileges of a Serjeant.

The Trumpet, Drum and Bugle Majors now authorized are to be taken from among the present incumbents of the abolished appointments, till these shall have been absorbed. All in excess, who may be borne on the Rolls of their Companies or receive pay as Buglers or Drummers will be continued as supernumeraries on their present footing, and will be allowed the present Staff Pay, but all others will revert to their proper grades in the Corps.

The Establishment of Trumpeters, Drummers, and Buglers will hereafter consist as noted in the margin, irrespective of

- Each Brigade of Horse Artillery.*
 1 Trumpet Major.
 2 Trumpeters for European Troops.
 3 At Bonibay as at present.
Each Battalion of European Foot Artillery.
 1 Bugle Major.
 2 Buglers per Company as at present.
Each European Infantry Regiment.
 1 Drum or Bugle Major.
 2 Drummers or Buglers per Compy. as at present.

the number of half pay Trumpeters, Drummers, or Buglers now allowed.

The Staff Pay now issued in the Madras Presidency in addition to the

pay of Serjeant, to the Trumpet Major in Dragoon Regiments, and to the Drum and Bugle Majors in Her Majesty's Regiments of Infantry, is abolished prospectively, no such allowance being sanctioned in Bengal or Bombay or in Her Majesty's Army.

GRATUITIES AND MEDALS APPLICABLE TO NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF OF NATIVE CORPS.

Fort William, 22d November, 1853.

No. 960 of 1853.—The following paragraphs of a Military Letter, No. 114, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, dated 21st September, 1853, are published for general information.

16. We quite concur with you in opinion that the provisions of the Good Conduct Warrant, as far as they relate to

Letter dated 25th May 1853, No. 115.
 Correspondence relative to Gratuity and Medal authorized by the Good Conduct Warrant being granted to Non-Commissioned Officers attached to Native Corps and borne on the Town Major's List.

Gratuities and Medals, are applicable to the Non-Commissioned Staff of Native Corps, and others

on the Town Major's List, who have continued in the performance of Regimental duty. We are desirous that you should report the proportionate amount which should be appropriated to this purpose with reference to the amount allotted for gratuities to meritorious Non-Commissioned Officers of European Troops.

17. The present arrangement, under which European Non-Commissioned Staff of Native Corps, whose whole service has

been passed with Native Regiments, are placed on the Town Major's List, may be continued upon the understanding that they are all Europeans, or Men of European parentage.

18. We also approve of the provisions of the Good Conduct Warrant being extended to Drummers and Fifers of European parentage attached to Native Corps.

ORGANIZATION OF TWO HORSE FIELD BATTERIES FOR SERVICE IN PEGU.

G. O. C. C. No. 81, 7th December 1853.—Under instructions from Government the Commander-in-Chief directs the organization of two Horse Field Batteries on the War Establishment for Service in Pegu, each consisting of

- 1 Staff Serjeant Effective,
- 2 Farriers,
- 3 Havildars,
- 3 Naigues,
- 60 Drivers,
- 4 Recruit Boys,
- 1 Puckally—until embarkation, 2 Bheasties being substituted while on Foreign Service as allowed by para 5, Puckallies Section 4, page 59 Pay and Audit Regulations.
- 1 Moochey,
- 130 Horses,
- 1 Horse Keeper Choudry,
- 130 Horse Keepers,
- 1 Grass Cutter Choudry,
- 130 Grass Cutters.

The Batteries are to be numbered 3 and 4 and attached to two of the Companies of Artillery in Pegu on arrival of the Batteries in that Province.

1 Havildar and 1 Naigue for
 3 Havildars. } promotion to Havildar to be taken
 3 Naigues. } from those Ranks in the Battery
 and the others by promotion of
 Drivers.
 12 Drivers.

Drafts as per margin are to be taken from each of the Horse Batteries at Secunderabad and Mhow,

for the formation of these Batteries and the Drivers &c. required to complete them to be entertained at Bangalore and St. Thomas' Mount.

The Men of the Companies to which the Batteries are attached will be equipped with Swords: Carbines to the extent of 18 per Company being allowed for guard duties.

The allotment of Saddles and Harness for each Battery is as follows :

72 Saddles and Bridles,
 100 Sets Harness including off Saddles.

On the arrival of the Batteries in Pegu, the Horses, Horse Keepers and Grass Cutters of the C Troop Horse Artillery are to be transferred to the Batteries. Horses required to complete the Batteries to the authorized Establishment are to be sent from Madras, as also the Horse Keepers and Grass Cutters if not procurable on the spot.

Saddlery with the C. Troop Horse Artillery is also to be transferred to the Batteries as required, and any deficiency in Harness supplied from Madras.

Jackets will be issued to Nos. 3 and 4 Horse Field Batteries as Clothing for the year 1853.

This order is to be considered as having had effect from the 10th Ultimo.

A. O. No. 16, 6th December 1853.—1. Under instruc-

tions from Army Head Quarters, the Brigadier Commandant is pleased to direct that, as a General rule, the Correspondence and documents connected with the Retiring Fund of the Regiment, are not to be circulated under an official cover.

2. Questions of a public nature, or disputes, connected with the Retiring Fund, which may require to be brought to the cognizance of the Commandant for his decision, are to be forwarded under an official frank.

3. The Retiring Fund remittances of Officers at the several stations will be made as heretofore, agreeably to the Minutes of Consultation of the 18th June 1839.

ARRIVALS.

1853	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
Dec.	Lieut. B. C. Hitchins,	Burmah	Madras.
"	Captain R. Kinhead,	Secunderabad	"
21st "	Lieut. A. Stewart,	Cannanore	St. Thomas' Mount.

DEPARTURES.

1853	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
17th Dec.	1st Lieut. H. D. Welliton,	Madras	Burmah, via Calcutta.
29th "	Captain C. J. Cooke,	Madras	Europe.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>To</i>
20th Dec.	1st Lieut. E. T. Fasken,	To be Adjutant and Quarter Master, 2nd Battalion Artillery.
" "	2nd Lieut G. B. Prior,	To be Quarter Master and Interpreter, 5th Battalion Artillery.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
2nd Dec.	2nd Lieut. R. L. Playfair,	1st Battalion,	4th Battalion.
13th "	Major S. S. Trevor,	4th "	3rd "
" "	" W. H. Miller,	3rd "	4th "
26th "	1st Lieut. E. T. Fasken,	5th "	2nd "
" "	2nd Lieut G. B. Prior	1st "	5th "

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1853	<i>Names</i>	<i>Where and Remarks</i>
20th Dec.	2nd Lieut L. Bridge,	Saint Thomas' Mount and Centre Division within the leave on S. C. granted him in G. O. C. C. 12th November 1853.
„ „	1st „, B. C. Hitchins,	Madras S. C. from 24th November 1853 to 24th May 1854.
23rd „	Lieut. R. G. H. Grant	H. A. Madras from 1st to 31st January 1854.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1853.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
2nd Dec.	Captain C. J. Cooke,	On Medical Certificate.
„ „	2nd Lieut. F. L. Playfair,	On Medical Certificate, his leave commencing from the date of his Embarkation from the Western Coast or Bombay.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1853		
2nd Dec.	2nd Lieut. A. J. Ogilvie—Aden—	Qualified for the General Staff, under para 11, G. O. C. C. 6th July 1853, No. 46.
15th „	2nd Lieutenant W. D. Forster—Cuttack—	Creditable progress. The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 2nd Lieut. Forster.

OFFICERS FURNISHED WITH CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION IN CIVIL ENGINEERING.

1853		
5th Dec.	1st Lieutenant H. D. Welliton,	
„ „	„ „	C. W. Crump,
„ „	„ „	F. Cobbe.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

3rd December 1853.

27th October 1853.—By the Officer Commanding Horse Brigade Artillery, appointing Lieutenant P. D. Horne, to take Veterinary charge of the B Troop Horse Artillery, from the 22nd October 1853, during the absence of Captain and Brevet Major G. Briggs, or until further orders.

RETIREMENT.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 247, dated 29th November 1853.

“Captain Edward Samuel Græme Showers, of the Artillery, is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India Company, on the pension of a Major from the 15th January 1854.”*

Captain E. S. G. Showers was a Cadet of 1825, and arrived in India 4th March 1827; date of Commission as 2nd Lieutenant 16th June 1826; as 1st Lieutenant 21st December 1828, as Captain in the Army 16th June 1841, and as Regimental Captain 3rd July 1845.

Did duty with the 2nd Brigade Horse Artillery 9th March 1827; Posted to the 1st Battalion Artillery 28th April 1827, and to the 2nd Brigade Horse Artillery 18th June 1827: was Acting Adjutant 2nd Horse Brigade from 16th April 1829 to 11th March 1830. Passed an examination in Hindoostanee as Adjutant, G. O. C. C. 21st May 1830. Was absent on private affairs at the Presidency from 20th December 1830 to February 1831. Posted to the Horse Brigade 2nd February 1831. Quarter Master and Interpreter Horse Brigade from 17th September 1832 to 31st January 1839. Staff Officer to the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery while on a tour of inspection from 22nd December 1835 to August 1836. Absent on private affairs to Bangalore from 1st July to 30th September 1833, and to the Presidency from 1st January to 10th April 1837. Acting Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery from 12th to 22nd September 1838. Conduct approved of in H. B. O. by Major P. Montgomery C. B. dated 31st January 1839. Aid-de-Camp to the Major General Commanding Southern Division from 29th January 1839 to 22nd March 1844. Posted to the 3rd Battalion Artillery 6th February, and to the Horse Brigade 5th September 1839. Absent on sick certificate to the Cape of Good Hope from 21st January 1841 to 22nd February 1842.

* To have effect from the 6th January 1854, vide G. O. G. 3rd January 1854.

Acting Deputy Assistant Adjutant General Southern Division from 1st November 1842, vice Poole promoted, G. O. C. C. 12th November 1842. Posted to the 4th Battalion Artillery 5th July 1845, to the Gopundauze Battalion 29th October 1846, and to the 4th Battalion 4th January 1850. Deputy Commissary of Ordnance Tenasserim Provinces from 14th March 1848 to 15th December 1853. Absent on private affairs to the Mount and Madras from 20th October 1851 to 20th February 1852, and to Madras from 20th October 1853 to date of Retirement from the Service, viz. 6th January 1854.

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PENSIONS TO ARMOURER MAISTRIES AND THEIR ASSISTANTS.

G. O. G. No. 15, 17th January, 1854.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs the publication of the following Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, dated the 9th November 1853, No. 76.

"Letter dated 6th August 1853, No. 92.

1 to 9. Question as to the admission of Maistries and Armourers of Cavalry, Horse and Foot Artillery and of the Sappers and Miners, belonging to the permanent establishment of Corps to the same advantages in respect to Pensions &c., as Armourer Maistries and Assistant Armourers of Regiments of Native Infantry.

20. "We approve of your suggestion that the advantages* granted under our Orders of the 21st July 1847 to Armourer Maistries and their Assistants in the Infantry shall be extended to

those on the other branches of the Service."

* Namely.—Pensions to Maistries of 7 Rupees and Assistants of 5 Rupees per mensem, on the conditions specified in the Pay Code, pages 280 and 281, "Eligibility," para 1; and exemption from forfeiture of Pay, during leave of absence if compelled by sickness when on Field or Foreign Service, to leave their Corps, provided no extra expense is entailed on the State.

PLANS OF CANDIDATES FOR SURVEYING &c. TO BE COUNTERSIGNED AND FORWARDED BY THE ENGINEER OFFICER GRANTING THEM.

G. O. C. C. No. 2, 17th January, 1854.—With reference to *G. O. C. C. 17th August 1853, No. 53, para. 5*, the Commander-in-Chief directs that in future the plans executed by Candidates for the honorary distinction of "Surveying" and "Civil Engineering" respectively, shall be countersigned by and forwarded with the Certificates of the Engineer Officers granting them.

EUROPEAN SOLDIERS UNFIT FOR FURTHER EFFECTIVE SERVICE TO BE EXAMINED BY MEDICAL COMMITTEES IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

G. O. C. C. No. 3, 26th January, 1854.—The Commander-in-Chief directs that European Soldiers considered unfit

for further Effective Service be examined by Medical Invaliding Committees in the months of September and October of each year (or earlier if necessary) in order that their cases may be disposed of, and that men to be sent to England or the Colonies may arrive at the Presidency early in January preparatory to being embarked.

The words "European and" in para 1, G. O. C. C. 31st December 1852, are to be erased.

GRANT OF MEDALS TO THE TROOPS THAT SERVED DURING THE WAR AGAINST BURMAH.

G. O. G. No. 32, 31st January, 1854.—The following General Order by the Government of India, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Prome, 22d December 1853.

The Governor General has the satisfaction of announcing to the Force in Pegu, that the Queen has been graciously pleased to grant a Medal to the Troops that served during the War against Burmah.

The Governor General feels a sincere gratification in thus making known to the Troops the distinction by which the Sovereign has marked Her sense of their services, whose value has been not less fully appreciated by the Government of India.

A. O. No. 1, 7th January, 1854.—II. A case having recently occurred of an Officer of the Regiment having assumed the Command of a Detachment, without counting over all the Stores, which were found sometime afterwards deficient in several articles and had to be replaced at that Officer's expense, the Brigadier Commandant desires to call the particular attention of all Officers to that important part of their

Regimental Intelligence.

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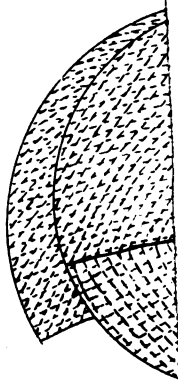
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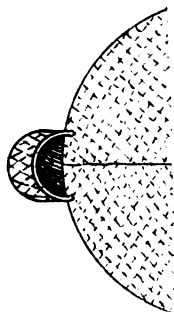
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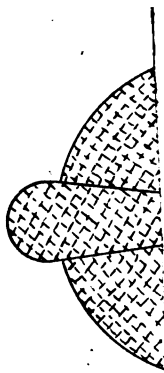
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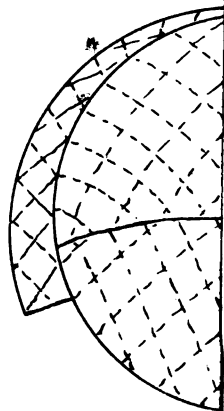
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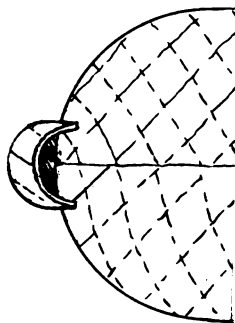
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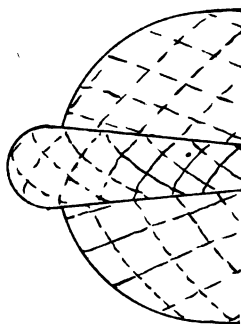
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duty, when receiving Ordnance, Arms, or Stores of any kind, either from an Arsenal or on relieving another Officer.

A. O. No. 2, 13th January, 1854.—The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery directs that the sum of 1 Anna and 4 Pice which is at present recovered from the pay of each man in Mess for the purchasing of Vegetables and Petty Articles for the Mess, be reduced to 1 Anna whenever the improved scale of Rations may be issued to the Artillery as published to the Army in G. O. G. 15th November 1853.

A O. No. 3, 31st January, 1854.—III. With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 63 of 10th October 1853, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery directs that the pattern of the Helmet forage Cap as shewn in the Drawings received from Army Head Quarters in plate No. 2 (with the front and rear peaks and sides more open) be the established one for all ranks in the Regiment. The Helmet may be made of Pith or any other light and non-conducting material which may be found most easily procurable at the several Stations in the Army to be covered with white cover, wadded throughout with cotton, for Officers as shewn in Plate No. 1, and for all ranks as shewn in Plate No. 2.

2. The Pack Cloth is to be folded 13 inches long by 11 broad, and is to be worn wrapped round the Carpet and Cloak of the European Foot Artillery, when on Garrison duty, at Inspections in Heavy marching order, and on other occasions when the Commanding Officer may consider it necessary to have these or other articles of Clothing carried in it, immediately at hand; under *ordinary circumstances* they will be carried in the Field Valise *on the line of march*.

3. Drawings of the established Mess tins and cover, to be fixed by its strap to the top of the Pack when deemed requisite by the Commanding Officer will be forwarded hereafter.

4. The Knapsacks of the European Artillery for the Car-

riage of the Field Kit having been abolished and directed to serve as a Field Valise until worn out, is never to be worn in Heavy marching order.

5. In the Golundauze Battalion, Carriage not being provided by Government for the men's Kit, and the arrangements for the introduction of the Pack Cloth and Valise &c. &c. having been directed to be brought into operation as they may be required, the men will wear their present Knapsacks containing the portion of the Service Kit required to be carried, at Inspections in Heavy marching order, and at Inspections of necessities, agreeably to Circular No. $\frac{1}{1114}$ of 27th September 1853, until they have been supplied with the new Pattern Pack Cloth.

6. The Gun Lascars and Drivers will continue to wear their Knapsacks as hitherto.

	a due portion.		a due portion.	
Regimental Jacket.	1	1	1	1
" Cloth Trowsers.	1	1	1	1
Turban.	1	1	1	1
Tape and Rosette.	1	1	1	1
White Turband Cover.	1	1	1	2
Clak.	1	1	1	1
Carpet.	1	1	1	1
White Jackets (Ugrehaks) with Collars.	2	0	1	3
White Trowsers.	0	1	1	1
Black Trowsers.	1	1	0	2
Pair Native short cotton drawers or other garment to be worn under Cloth Trowsers.	1	0	1	1
Loonga.	1	0	1	1
Dooputta.	1	0	1	1
Kerehiet or Skull Cap.	1	0	1	1
Brush.	1	0	1	1
Sandals or Shoes.	1	0	1	1
Jumbo and Rope.	1	0	1	1
Dishes with strap.	1	0	1	1
Knapsack.	1	0	1	1
Needles thread &c.	1	0	1	1
Field Kit.	1	1	1	1
Reserve Kit.	0	0	1	1
Total or full Kit.	1	1	1	1

7. The present Clothing and Necessaries of the Gun Lascars being in excess of that recently ordered for the Golundauze is to be reduced to that allotment.*

8. The Table of Clothing and Regimental Necessaries to be in possession of every Soldier in the European Artillery, Golundauze Battalion, and Gun Lascar Establishment mentioned in Page 64 of the General Regulations of the Artillery is

to be corrected to that laid down in the above mentioned G. O. and Circular letter.

ARRIVALS.

1853	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
31st Dec.	1st Lieut. J. F. A. McNair,	Europe,	Madras.
" "	Gent. Cadet Mr. C. J. McMahon,	"	"
1854			
— Jan.	Major W. K. Loyd,	Aurungabad,	"
— "	1st Lieut. R. G. H. Grant, H. B.,	Bangalore,	"
9th "	2d Lieut. W. R. D. Sewell,	"	St. Thos' Mount.
24th "	Major W. K. Loyd,	Calcutta,	Madras.
" "	Captain W. K. Worster,	Cape,	"
" "	2d Lieut. R. C. Henchy,	Aden,	St. Thos' Mount.
31st "	2d Lieut. J. S. Baird,	Rangoon,	Madras.

DEPARTURES.

1854	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
1st Jan.	Major W. K. Loyd,	Madras,	Calcutta.
10th "	Captain R. Kinhead,	"	Rangoon via Calcutta.
— "	Major T. Lavie,	"	Neilgherries.
20th "	2d Lieut. G. W. Onslow,	"	Cape.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1854	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
3d Jan.	Gent. Cadet Mr. Charles Joseph McMahon,	Admitted upon the Estab- lishment in conformity with his appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Direc- tors, and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant. Date of rank fixed from 11th June, 1853.
" "	2d Lieut. G. A. Goldingham,	
" "	" C. E. Watson,	
" "	" S. H. E. Chamier,	
" "	" H. McLeod,	
" "	" C. J. McMahon,	Vice Showers retired ; date of Commissions 6th January, 1854.
6th "	Senior 1st Lieut. (Bt. Captain) J. G. Balmain, to be Captain,	
" "	" 2d Lieut. L. Bridge, to be	
" "	1st Lieutenat,	
10th "	Captain (Bt. Major) W. M. Gabbett,	To act as Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory, during the absence on leave of Captain (Bt. Major) T. Lavie, or until further orders, without prejudice to his appointment as Inspector of Ordnance and Officer Commanding Artillery in Fort Saint George.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
27th ,,	Lieut. Col. F. Blundell, C. B.	To be Commandant of Artillery with the rank of Brigadier and a seat at the Military and Clothing Boards during the absence on Medical Certificate of Brigadier G. Conran, or until further orders, to have effect on the embarkation of Brigadier Whinyates.
,, ,,	Lieut. Col. P. Hamond,	To act as Principal Commissary of Ordnance during the employment on other duty of Brigadier Blundell, or until further orders, but to continue in his present command till further orders-

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1854	<i>Names and Corps.</i>	<i>From.</i>	<i>To and Remarks.</i>
26th Jan.	Captain H. Lawford,	4th Battalion,	1st Battalion.
,, ,,	1st Lieut. S. Rippon.	4th ,,	1st ,,
,, ,,	,, G. Jones,	4th ,,	1st ,,
,, ,,	2d Lt. D. D. Anderson,	1st ,,	4th ,,
29th ,,	D. Company 1st Battalion Artillery,	} The movements directed in G. O. G. No. 126, dated 28th June 1853, are countermanded.	
,, ,,	D. ,, 4th ,, ,,		

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1854	<i>Names</i>	<i>Where and Remarks</i>
10th Jan.	Captain (Bt. Major) T. Lavie, Superintendent Gunpowder Manufactory,	} The leave to proceed to the North of India on private affairs, granted in G. O. G. 30th September 1853, No. 197, is cancelled, and leave granted to proceed to the Neilgherries and Southern Division on private affairs, from the 11th January to 15th March, 1854.
13th "	2d Lieut. G. W. Onslow,	Eastern Coast and to Sea on Medical Certificate until the 1st August, 1855.
17th "	Major W. H. Miller,	} The leave to visit Bombay and Jubbulpore on urgent private affairs, granted in G. O. G. 9th September 1853, No. 183, is cancelled.
" "	Major W. H. Miller,	
		Kamptee and Aurangabad from 1st September 1853 to 1st March, 1854.
27th "	Captain W. K. Worster,	} The unexpired portion of the leave on Medical Certificate granted in G. O. G. 5th March 1852, No. 43, is cancelled from the date of his return to Madras.
31st "	Capt. (Bt. Major) G. Briggs, H. B.	Neilgherries S. C. in continuation from 1st February 1854 for 3 months.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1854	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
6th Jan.	Captain F. C. Vardon,	Leave extended for 6 months.
13th „	Brigadier F. F. Whinyates,	On Furlough, resigning the
	Command of the Regiment of Artillery from the date of	
	his embarkation.	

SERVICES.

1854	<i>Name</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
10th Jan.	2d Lieut. E. M. Playfair,	Services placed, under date
		the 6th January 1854, at the disposal of the Government
		of India, with a view to his being appointed to officiate
		as Commandant of the Malwa Artillery.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1854		
20th Jan.	2d Lieut. G. A. Goldingham,	} For a Company.
„ „ „	„ S. H. E. Chamier,	

COMMANDING OFFICERS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS,
OWING TO NEGLECT IN ADJUSTING THE CLAIMS OF
MEN FOR EMBARKATION TO EUROPE.

G. O. C. C. No. 4, 4th February 1854.—It having been brought under the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that great delay often takes place before Men placed under the orders of the Town Major for embarkation to Europe can be shipped, owing to their claims on the Service not being adjusted prior to leaving their Corps; His Excellency calls upon Officers Commanding European Regiments to give their particular attention to this point. Should any man's embarkation be delayed owing to culpable neglect in the settlement of his accounts, Commanding Officers will be held personally responsible for the loss that may thereby accrue to Government.

THE MEDAL FOR SERVICES AGAINST THE BURMESE PERMITTED TO BE WORN.

G. O. G. No. 37, 7th February 1854.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of In-

dia in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

**GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.**

Fort William, the 23d January 1854.

No. 88 of 1854.—With reference to General Order* by the Governor General, dated Prome, 22d December 1853, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to publish for general information, the following Extract of a Military Letter No. 15, from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Governor General of India in Council, dated 19th October 1853.

“ We have now the satisfaction to inform you, that the Queen has been pleased to sanction the issue of a Medal for the purpose of commemorating the services rendered during the operations against the Burmese, and that Her Majesty graciously permits all persons belonging to Her Majesty's Land and Naval Forces, upon whom the Medal may be conferred, to wear the same ; and all persons in the employ of the East India Company, who may receive the Medal, to wear it in this country.

**CERTIFICATES SHOWING THE DISTINCT CAUSE OF DEATH
TO BE FURNISHED TO COMMITTEES ON HEIRS OF PUB-
LIC FOLLOWERS. .**

C. O. G. No. 43, 14th February 1854.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs, that on all occasions of Committees being appointed to investigate claims to Pension, on behalf of the Heirs of Toties, Bullock Drivers and other Public followers, dying on Foreign Service, who may have been enlisted subsequent to the 1st January 1834, it shall be the duty of Commanding Officers and Heads of De-

* Notified in the Calcutta Gazette of the 21st January 1854, page 72, and in G. O. G. Fort Saint George, 31st January 1854, No. 32.

partments, to furnish Certificates, showing the distinct cause of death, it having been decided by the Supreme Government, that the Heirs of such classes, are only entitled to Pension, when the party on whose behalf they claim, may have died, *“ from Wounds or Injuries received on Service in the execution of duty, or from disease, distinctly traced to the active, or Foreign Service, on which he was engaged.”*

REGULATIONS FOR FURLOUGHS TO EUROPE, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, &c.

G. O. G. No. 44, 14th February, 1854.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is re-published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 1st February, 1854.

No. 110 of 1854.—The following communication from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Governor General of India in Council is published for general information:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Copy Paragraphs which will form a No. in the next List of Packet to the Governor General of India in Council.

1. The law as affecting the absence of our Servants from India having been revised by a recent Act of the Legislature, we have had under our consideration the regulations for furloughs to Europe and for leave of absence at the Cape of Good Hope, New South Wales, and elsewhere out of India.

2. Our Officers avail themselves of these regulations to a very large extent, as will appear from the following statement of absentees (excluding Regimental Colonels) prepared from the latest official army lists received by us dated in July 1853.

Numbers of Military and Medical Officers on furlough

to Europe, on private affairs.....	157
On furlough to Europe, on sick certificate.....	641
On leave to Sea, the Cape, New South Wales, &c.....	125
besides large numbers absent on sick certificate and on private affairs in India.	

3. With the view of adapting the regulations to the present increased facilities of communication, and to correct as far as possible any tendency in them to deter Officers from resorting to the places which may be most conducive to the restoration of their health when a change of climate is required for that purpose, we have resolved to adopt the following rules,—to have effect from the date of their promulgation in General Orders, in substitution for the existing rules, viz:

4. Furloughs or leaves of absence on sick certificate, to be granted for a term not exceeding eighteen months, whether they be to any place in Europe or elsewhere out of India. The regimental allowances of his rank for a term not exceeding six months to be granted to the Officer receiving such leave from the date of his departure from his Presidency, regimental pay to be drawn during the period of his absence.

5. Extended leave may be granted as at present on production of medical certificates for further periods not exceeding eighteen months in the whole. During this further time regimental pay to be continued, but under no circumstances for a longer period than three years altogether, from the commencement of the absence.

6. Furloughs on private affairs to be allowed for a period of two years at the expiration of ten years' service, and for a second period of two years after twenty years' service in India. Officers who have taken the benefit of the regulation for the grant of furloughs on sick certificate, to Europe or elsewhere beyond Sea, to be ineligible to a furlough on private affairs until they have served six years from the date of their last return to duty.

7. Pay of regimental rank to be drawn whilst on furlough, but not beyond the period of two years in each furlough.

8. All grants of furlough on private affairs to be subject to the exigencies of the public service, and to the regulations framed for the preservation of the efficiency of each Regiment by limiting the number of absentees.

9. Officers holding staff appointments may have leave of absence on sick certificate or furlough, for a period not exceeding six months without losing their appointment, and if on sick certificate receiving for that time half staff allowances, but on any absence beyond that period, the staff appointment and allowances cannot be retained except on special grounds, to be sanctioned by the Government of the Presidency. Any such special grant of leave to be reported to us directly with the reasons for it, and to be subject to our approbation.

10. Having made these arrangements for furloughs on private affairs and sick certificate, we think it right to modify the privileges conceded by the present regulations to absentees in India, at the Cape of Good Hope and elsewhere within Indian limits, of counting their time of absence on sick certificate and on private affairs for their retiring pensions, whilst absentees on furlough or on sick certificate in Europe have hitherto had no such advantage.

11. We have in consequence resolved that no furlough or leave of absence, as announced in General Orders, exceeding two years in twenty years of aggregate service, three years in

<p>* For full pay of regimental rank (under regulations of 1796) after 22 years' service in India. For full pay of Captain after 20 years' service in India. For full pay of Major after 24 ditto ditto For full pay of Lieut. Col. after 28 ditto ditto For full pay of Colonel after 32 ditto ditto.</p>	<p>twenty-five years' service, and four years in 30 years' service, shall be allowed to count as service for</p>
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the retiring pension,* and that no difference shall be made in this respect between leave of absence taken in Europe or elsewhere, or whether the leave be on sick certificate or on private affairs.

12. If Regimental Officers now in the Service prefer retaining what may be considered the advantage of the present regulations, they may do so provided they signify their wish to that effect through the proper department when they next apply for furlough or leave of absence.

OFFICERS ON APPLYING FOR FURLOUGH, TO STATE WHETHER THEY WISH TO ABIDE BY THE OLD REGULATIONS OR NOT.

G. O. C. C. No. 7, 21st February, 1854.—The particular attention of all Officers is called to para. 12 *G. O. G.** 14th February, 1854, No. 44.

* Promulgating the New Furlough Regulations.

On the first occasion of applying for furlough or leave of absence from the Commander-in-Chief or Government (on medical certificate or private affairs,) and whether for leave within or beyond the limits of the Presidency, Officers who were in the Service on the 14th February 1854, are to state whether they wish to abide by the old regulations or not. In the event of any Officer applying for furlough, &c. omitting to signify his wish, it will be concluded that he desired to take advantage of the new Regulations.

INSPECTING OFFICERS TO RECORD THEIR OWN OPINION IN NOTICING DEFECTS IN ARMS, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

G. O. C. C. No. 8, 25th February, 1854.—The Commander-in-Chief directs that whenever Inspecting Officers have occasion to notice in their Inspection reports of Corps or Detachments, defects in the quality or description of Arms, Accoutrements or other Ordnance Stores, they will record their own opinion thereon; specifying at the same time what measures have been adopted, in communication with the Military Board or otherwise, to render such articles efficient.

2. The same principle is to be held applicable in regard to other Departments under the control of the Military Board.

A. A. O. 10th February, 1854.—I. Brigadier F. F. Whinyates being about to embark for Europe, directs that all reports of the Regiment of Artillery be made to Lieut. Colonel (Bt. Colonel) Blundell, C. B. the next senior Officer.

2. On relinquishing the command of the Regiment, Brigadier Whinyates cannot refrain from expressing his warmest thanks to Officers Commanding the Horse Brigade, Battalions and Detachments of Artillery for the zeal and efficiency with which they have conducted their duties. To the Head Quarters Staff, the Brigadier desires to offer his sincere and cordial thanks for the uniform and able assistance he has received at their hands in carrying on his duties as Commandant.

3. However pleasing the prospect of returning to one's Native Land is, still the Brigadier must and does, deeply feel the separation from those with whom he has so long been associated, and in whose welfare he has ever cherished a deep interest, and he begs to assure the Regiment that his union with them will ever be remembered with feelings of the greatest pleasure and satisfaction, and he rejoices to think that though separated by distance, he will continue to form one of their number.

4. To Officers and Men, the Brigadier offers his best and hearty wishes for their future welfare and happiness.

A. O. 11th February, 1854.—I. The following General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, dated Fort Saint George, 10th February 1854, is published for the information of the Regiment.

No. 38, of 1854.—Brigadier F. F. Whinyates being about to embark for Europe, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires to record the high sense which he entertains of that Officer's services.

At an early period of his career, Brigadier Whinyates was actively employed in the campaign against the Mahrattas, during which he was engaged at the battle of Mahidpoor, in the conflict at Talnair, the capture of Jilpee Amnair, and the siege of Asseerghur.

He has since successively filled, with the highest credit to himself, every appointment and command connected with his Corps—and now, after a long and honorable course of more than forty years' actual duty in India, he retires from the Command of the Madras Artillery, carrying with him the sincere respect of Government and the cordial esteem of the Army at large.

A. O. No. 4, 27th February, 1854.—Transfers and removals of Native Commissioned Officers, and of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, directed in G. O.'s are to be acted on immediately on the receipt of the information, whether by Gazette or G. O.: if necessary, application is to be made without loss of time, to the Officer Commanding the Station or Brigade for permission for the individuals to proceed to their destination.

ARRIVALS.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
9th Feb.	Lieut. Col. P. Anstruther, C.B.	Burnah (via Calcutta.)	Madras.
22d „	Capt. B. W. Black,	Neilgherries,	St. Thos' Mount.
28th „	Colonel G. Conran,	Cape,	Madras.
„ „	Lieut. A. N. Scott,	Europe,	„

DEPARTURES.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
10th Feb.	Major W. K. Loyd,	Madras,	Bombay.
„ „	Colonel F. F. Whinyates,	„	Europe.
15th „	Lieut. J. F. A. McNair,	„	Malacca.
24th „	Lieut. L. Bridge,	„	Europe.
„ „	2d Lieut. J. S. Baird,	„	„

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
10th Feb.	Brevet Capt. R. R. Little, Commissary of Ordnance Fort Saint George,	To act as Principal Commissary of Ordnance on the responsibility of Colonel F. Blundell, C. B. until further orders.
14th „	Brevet Lt. Col. P. Anstruther, C. B.	Permitted to resign the appointment of Secretary to the Military Board in compliance with his request.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
17th Feb.	Captain W. K. Worster,	To act as the Honorable Company's Astronomer during the absence on medical certificate to Europe of Captain Jacob, or until further orders—without prejudice to his appointment as Barrack Master and Superintendent of Government Roads.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
3rd Feby.	2nd Lieut. J. S. Baird,	Madras, on medical certificate for 3 months from the 3rd November 1853, preparatory to his applying for furlough to Europe.
7th	„ Brevet Major W. K. Loyd, Commg. 2d Compy. Artillery Hyderabad Contingent.	Bombay, the Western Coast and Sea for 8 months from the 1st November 1853, on medical certificate, with permission to visit Calcutta.
10th	„ Lieut. C. A. Purvis, H. A.	Neilgherries—in continuation from 11th March to 10th June 1854.
17th	„ Lieut. A. H. Dawson,	Meerut and Simla—on private affairs, from 1st April to 30th September 1854.
21st	„ Brevet Major W. Ward	Bombay—on private affairs for two months from 1st March 1854, preparatory to applying for permission to retire from the Service.
28th	„ Brevet Major T. Lavie, Supt. Gun Powder Manufactory.	The leave granted in G. O. G. 10th January 1854 No. 10 is extended to the 15th April 1854.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
7th Feby.	2d Lieut. J. S. Baird, Assistant Commissioner at Prome.	On Medical Certificate.
21st	„ Lieut. L. Bridge,	On Medical Certificate under the provisions of the old Furlough Regulations.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE &C.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
28th Feb.	Brigadier G. Conran, Commt. of Arty.	The unexpired portion of the leave of absence on medical certificate granted in G. O. G. 14th June 1853, No. 117 is cancelled from the 28th February 1854, the date of his arrival at St. Thomas' Mount

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
28th Feb.	Lieut. J. Mc. K. Macintyre,	To Sea, Mauritius or the Cape of Good Hope, on medical certificate, for 2 years from date of embarkation from Malacca, subsequent to 26th January 1854.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1854.	
14th Feb.	1st Lieut. S. Rippon—Secunderabad—Qualified as Adjutant under Para 9, G. O. C. C. 6th July 1853, No. 46.
„ „	1st Lieut. P. D. Horne—College—Qualified as Interpreter.
OFFICERS FURNISHED WITH CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION IN SURVEYING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING.	

1854.	
10th Feby.	Lieut. R. Macpherson, Surveying.
„ „ „ „ „	„ „ „ „ „ Civil Engineering.

CLAIM FOR WAR BATTA NOT ADMITTED, WHEN DONATION BATTA IS GRANTED TO THE ROYAL AND INDIAN NAVY.

G. O. G. No. 60, 14th March 1854.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

CENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 24th February 1854.

Ne. 188 of 1854.—The following Resolution, passed by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council in the Home Department, on the 27th January 1854, is published for general information :—

“The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased, under the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, to determine that no claim for War Batta shall hereafter be admitted for any services for which Donation Batta is granted to the Royal and Indian Navy..’

ARTIFICERS ATTACHED TO LIGHT FIELD ORDNANCE.

G. O. C. C. No. 11, 11th March 1854.—With the sanction

of Government, the Commander in Chief directs it to be notified (as a temporary measure) that whenever Companies of Artillery, attached to Light Field Ordnance, relieve each other, they are to take with them their full complement of Artificers, whether they actually march with their Ordnance or not.

2. Whenever a Company with Ordnance attached, relieves a Company without Ordnance (as at Aden) the Artificers in excess of the number allowed to a Company without Ordnance, are to be sent to the nearest Arsenal to be there employed until the arrival of the relieved Company, when they are to join it to complete the full establishment.

3. The Regimental Ordnance of the relieving Companies is not to be returned into Stores, but merely placed there in deposit for issue to the relieved ones.

G. O. G. No. 71, 28th March 1854.—The following General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, are republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William 10th March 1854.

STAMP DUTY, OR FEES, ON COMMISSIONS.

No. 244 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council directs that the following para of Military Letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, No. 7, dated 18th January 1854, be published in General Orders:—

Para 14. It was our intention, by our orders of the 8th

Letter No. 254, dated 27th September 1853.

With reference to para. 6 of Court's despatch, No. 71 of 1853, request instructions on the subject of the payment of Stamp duty, or Fees, on Commissions.

June 1853, to explain to you, that whenever in consequence of the promotion of an Officer by Royal Brevet it became un-

necessary to issue to him from the Commander in Chief in India a Commission on the part of the Crown corresponding with his Regimental Commission from the Company, one

half only of the stamp duty, viz. Rupees 7½ was to be charged to the Officer on account of his Regimental Commission.

For promotions by Royal Brevet the whole of the stamp duty is payable in England, and is beyond our control.

SOLDIERS PURCHASING DISCHARGE AFTER TEN YEARS SERVICE, ENTITLED TO RECKON FORMER SERVICE ON RE-ENLISTING WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

No. 245 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council directs that the following paragraph of Military Letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, No. 7, dated 18th January 1854, and the Letter from the Secretary at War therein referred to, be published in General Orders:—

Para 26. Agreeably to your suggestion, reference has

Letter No. 238, dated 3d October 1853.

Relative to the terms on which a Soldier enlisted for unlimited service who purchases his discharge after 10 years under the provisions of the good conduct warrant, and re-enlists within six months (being thus entitled to count former service) may be again allowed his discharge after a total service of 12 years.

been made on this subject to the Secretary at War, from whose reply, copy of which is herewith transmitted, you will learn that Soldiers who have been allowed, as a matter of

indulgence, to purchase discharge after ten years' service, are on re-enlisting within six months entitled to reckon former service, and to resume the good conduct rewards of which they were in possession at the time of their discharge, and that after a further service of two years they would be allowed a free discharge in consideration of twelve years' service combined with two distinguishing marks. Men so circumstanced should not be required to refund any portion of the bounty issued to them on re-enlistment.

No. 154107.

TO SIR JAMES C. MELVILL, K. C. B.,

East India House.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, with its enclosures herewith returned,

and to acquaint you that Article 27 of the Royal Warrant of the 1st July 1848 regulates the cases of Soldiers re-enlisting, and under Clause 2 of that Act (page 232) Private Josh. O'Neil would be entitled to reckon his former service, and would be allowed to resume the good conduct rewards in his possession, at the time of his discharge: under the same Warrant Clause 2, page 211, a free discharge may be granted *as an indulgence* upon certain conditions, but the Soldier cannot demand his discharge until the expiration of his engagement as a matter of right.

This indulgence having been granted to Private O'Neil, he would, under Act 15 and 17 of the same Warrant, receive a free discharge in consideration of 12 years' service combined with two distinguishing marks, and this would have been the course if the man had received his discharge on the British Establishment.

The man would not have been subjected to any stoppage on account of Bounty paid to him on re-enlistment, there being no regulation of this Office imposing such a stoppage, but he would have been entitled under the regulations to marching money to carry him to the place of enlistment.

I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed) B. HAWES.

WAR OFFICE, 14th December 1853.

OFFICERS &c. ENTITLED TO DONATION BATTAL, ENTITLED TO THE MEDAL GRANTED FOR SERVICES AGAINST THE BURMESE.

No. 264 of 1854.—With reference to Government General Order, No. 88 of the 23d January last,* intimating the grant of a Medal to commemorate the services rendered by the Forces employed against the Burmese, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that all the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the several Naval and Military Forces that were employed during the

* Published at Fort St. George in G. O. G. 7th February 1854, No. 37.

Published in G. G. O. No. 541 of the 4th July 1853. progress of the war with Burmah, and who, under the Notification in the Foreign Department, No. 226, dated 30th June 1853,* are considered entitled to the Donation Batta therein authorized, shall be entitled to the Medal in question.

A. O. No. 5, 6th March 1854.—In recording the offence of Drunkenness in Regimental and Troop and Company Defaulters Books, the word “Drunk” is to be written in *Red Ink*.

ARRIVALS.

1854.	Names.	From	At
19th March	Brigadier H. S. Foord	Rangoon,	Madras.
„ „	Captain J. D. Scott	„	„
30th „	„ J. W. Goad,	Sea,	„

DEPARTURES.

1854.	Names.	From	To
2nd March	2d Lieut. W. R. D. Sewell,	Mount	Bangalore.
3rd „	Captain G. P. Eaton,	„	„
30th „	2d Lieut. W. D'O. Kerrich,	„	Bangalore and Neilgherries.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1854.	Names.	From	To
10th March	1st Lieut. G. Jones,	1st Battalion Horse Brigade—	To have effect from the date of embarkation to Europe of 2nd Lieut. Cameron.
25th „	1st Lieut. A. N. Scott,	4th Battalion,	2d Battalion— To continue to do duty with the Head Quarters of the 2d Battalion until the return of the A. Company of that Battalion from Burmah and then to join the Company.
	„ B. C. Hitchins,	2d Battalion,	5th Battalion.
	2d Lieut. A. J. Ogilvie,	4th „	1st „
	„ J. W. Watkins, d.d.	2d „	2d „
	„ G. A. Goldingham, d.d.	2d „	2d „
			To continue to do duty with the Head Quarters 2d Battalion at the Mount till the return of the A. Company of that Battalion from Burmah and to join with Lieut. A. N. Scott.

* Published in the Supplement to the Fort St. George Gazette, 23d July 1853, No. 2634.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1854.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
21st March	2d Lieut. C. Cameron, H. A.	The leave granted on medical certificate to Bombay in G. O. G. 3d March 1854, No. 54, is allowed to have effect from the 16th February 1854.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1854.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
31st March.	2d Lieut. C. Cameron, H. A.	On Medical Certificate, to embark from Bombay.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1854.		
10th March.	2d Lieut. M. B. S. Lloyd,	For a <i>Company</i> .

SERVICES.

1854.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
10th March.	Captain (Bt. Major) W. Ward,	Services replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, consequent on the Government of India having accepted his resignation of his appointment to the Hyderabad Contingent from the 1st March 1854.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

11th March 1854.

31st January 1854.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, directing Captain E. Brice, Horse Artillery, to take charge of the Deputy Judge Advocate General's Office, and to act for Major Pritchard, during that Officer's absence on leave or until further orders, without prejudice to his Regimental duties.

18th March 1854.

25th February 1854.—By the Officer Commanding Nagpore Subsidiary Force, authorizing the full feed of gram to

be drawn for 90 horses of the D Troop Horse Artillery, from 1st March to 30th June 1854 inclusive.

RETIREMENT.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 70, dated Fort St. George 28th March 1854.

“ Captain (Brevet Major) William Ward of the Artillery, “ is permitted to retire from the Service of the East India “ Company, on the pension of a Lieutenant-Colonel, from “ the 1st April 1854.”

Major William Ward was a Cadet of 1825, and arrived in India 6th February 1826; date of commission as 2d Lieutenant 16th June 1825; as 1st Lieutenant 12th November 1825; as Captain in the Army 16th June 1840 and in the Regiment 31st December 1842; and as Major in the Army 11th November 1851.

Did duty with the 3rd Battalion Artillery from 15th February to 11th April 1826, the date of his being posted to the Battalion.—Removed to the 1st Horse Brigade 22d May 1826, and was Acting Riding Master to the Brigade from 12th November 1829 to 31st August 1830.—Adjutant of the D. Troop H. B. from 21st January 1831 to 13th February 1832.—Absent on Sick Certificate; to the Presidency, from 1st February to 6 March 1831; to sea, from 6 March to October 1831, and, to the Western Coast from 1st December 1833 to 26th April 1834. Acting Adjutant D Troop from 22d October 1834 to 25th May 1835;—Adjutant of the Troop from 7th April 1836 to 25th October 1837, and commanded the Troop from 7th April to 7th August 1836. Absent on private affairs from 1st October 1836 to 6th May 1837, Removed to the 3d Battalion Artillery 25th October 1837.

In the Service of His Highness the Nizam, from 27th October 1837 to 1st March 1854, during which period; he was posted to the 2d Battalion on the 10th November 1841, and

to the 3rd Battalion 4th January 1850; was present at the assault and recapture of the Ghurrie and Town of Jamode from insurgents in the Berar Valley 5th December 1841, where he was slightly wounded; was noticed in Division Orders by the Brigadier Commanding Ellichpoor Division 6th December, and by the Resident Hyderabad in G. O., 30th December 1841. Present at the attack on the Ghurrie of Byroghur, evacuated at night on the 13th February 1842. Absent on Sick Certificate to the Cape from February 1843 to February 1845, and again in January 1850. Absent on leave on private affairs from 1st March to 1st April 1854, the date of this retirement from the Service.

SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE INADMISSIBLE TO THE CHILDREN OF EUROPEAN SOLDIERS, WHOSE WIVES ARE IN EXCESS OF THE NUMBER ALLOWED.

G. O. G. No. 87, 13th April 1854.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 31st March 1854.

No. 345 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, with reference to the General Orders noted in the margin, is pleased to declare that Subsistence allowance is inadmissible to the children of European Soldiers whose wives are in excess of the number of married women allowed by the Regulations.

ALTERATION IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS IN THE EUROPEAN PORTION OF THE CORPS OF ARTILLERY.

G. O. G. No. 93, 21st April 1854.—In consequence of the removal of the 4th Battalion Artillery from the Mount, the

* Published at Fort St. George, in G. O. G. 21st February 1851, No. 35.

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G. O. G. 23d December 1851, No. 244.

following alteration is sanctioned in the Establishment for the maintenance of Schools in the European portion of the Corps of Artillery, laid down in G. O. G. 23rd July 1852, No. 143.

4 School Master Serjeants Effective.

and

4 First Assistants. $\begin{cases} 1 \text{ Serjeant (Effective),} \\ 3 \text{ (Non-Effective)} \end{cases}$

instead of

3 School Master Serjeants (Effective)

and

5 First Assistants. $\begin{cases} 2 \text{ Serjeants (Effective),} \\ 3 \text{ (Non-Effective.)} \end{cases}$

EUROPEAN SOLDIERS GRANTED FREE DISCHARGE, NOT PERMITTED TO RETURN TO DUTY, EXCEPT UNDER VERY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

G. O. C. C. No. 28, 24th April 1854.—Instances having frequently occurred of late, of European Soldiers after obtaining a free discharge from the Service, under the provisions of G. O. G. 28th September 1852, No. 196, with the declared object of returning to England or of proceeding to Australia, applying to be allowed to return to their Regiments after a prolonged stay at the Presidency: the Provincial Commander-in-Chief directs Officers Commanding European Corps to caution all Men so applying for their Discharge, that if granted, subsequent applications to return to duty will not, except under very special circumstances be complied with.

2. In applying for free discharges as above, Commanding Officers will intimate to the Adjutant General of the Army, that the applicant has been made acquainted with this order.

NUMBERING AND POSTING OF THE NEWLY ORGANIZED HORSE BATTERIES.

G. O. C. C. 29, 25th April 1854.—With reference to G. O. C. C. 7th December 1853, No. 81, the newly organized

Horse Batteries are to be numbered 3 and 4, and Companies of Artillery are attached to them as follows :

A. Company 4th Battalion at Rangoon to No. 3 Horse Battery.

Captain G. P. Eaton to Command.

D. Company 3d Battalion at Tonghoo to No. 4 Horse Battery.

Captain R. Kinhead to Command.

OFFICERS COMMANDING CORPS &c., IN MOVEMENT, TO CONSULT WITH THE MEDICAL OFFICER REGARDING THE SITE FOR ENCAMPMENT.

G. O. C. C. No. 30, 26th April 1854.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief having had under consideration the case of a Corps, the Commanding Officer of which selected an Encamping site in opposition to medical advice—the apparent result of which was that the Corps was attacked by Cholera.—Major General Sewell, c. B., deems it necessary to establish as a rule, that Officers Commanding Corps and Detachments in movement, are to consult with the Officer in medical charge regarding the healthiness of the site upon which they purpose encamping ; and in such cases Officers are to be guided by Medical opinion, unless they shall see weighty reasons for setting it aside : which are at once to be reported to the immediate superior Military authority for the information of the Commander-in-Chief.

A. O. 19th April 1854.—II. Attention is called to A. O. No. 814 dated 10th September 1844, directing all envelopes to Artillery Head Quarters to be closed with wafers wherever they may be procurable.—When wafers are not procurable, a small portion only of the end is to be closed with Gum ; as ordered in the Memo. dated 8th January 1850, at page 10 of General Orders for 1850. Envelopes have frequently been received of late with the ends pasted down so closely as to render it difficult to open them without injuring the enclosures.

2. Attention is also required to be paid to the quality of the paper of which envelopes are made. Envelopes are frequently received at Artillery Head Quarters, torn and broken solely in consequence of the paper of which they are made being of a description unsuitable for transmission by post.

A. O. No. 6, 29th April 1854.—II. With reference to G.O.G. No. 262 dated 13th December 1853, and No. 68 dated 24th March 1854, directing the establishment of Regimental Saving's Banks in each Brigade and Battalion, and publishing Subsidiary Rules, the following detail regulations are established.

2. The List shewing the Balances of Men detached from the Head Quarters of Troops and Companies alluded to in the second clause of para 2 of G. O. G. No. 68 dated 24th March 1854, is to be prepared in the annexed Form No. 1. It is to be observed, that this is not a *transfer* Statement, and that the account in such cases is not to be closed in the Troop or Company Saving's Bank Ledger.

3. On the last day of every quarter, (*viz.* the 31st July, 31st October, 31st January and 30th April) Officers Commanding detachments of Troops and Companies will prepare an extract from their Saving's Bank Ledger, of each man's account shewing the Balance from the previous quarter, the deposits and withdrawals during the quarter, with the interest thereon, and the Balance at the close of the quarter. This is to be forwarded within one week to the Head Quarters of the Troop or Company, from whence, after the Ledger of the Troop or Company shall have been compared with the Brigade or Battalion Ledger, in the manner directed in para 17 of G. O. G. No. 262 of the 13th December 1853, it is to be returned to the Officer commanding the detachment, with the errors, if any, rectified, and a certificate of correctness endorsed upon it, and signed by the Officer Commanding the Troop or Company.

4. The instructions contained in G. O. G. No. 68 of the 24th March 1854 are not *ordinarily* applicable when the communication between the Head Quarters and detachments of Troops and Companies is by sea; Detachments shall in such cases, unless it be otherwise ordered, be considered in the light of Troops and Companies, their accounts kept distinct in the Brigade or Battalion Saving's Bank Ledger, and all communications connected therewith, made direct to and from the detachment and Head Quarters of the Corps; the accounts of men sent to join the Detachment, or returning therefrom, are to be regularly closed, and transferred in the manner directed in para 11 of G. O. G. No. 262, dated 13th December 1853, for permanent removals from one Troop or Company to another.

5. The details of each Corps at the Mount will be considered in the light of distinct Companies in respect to the Saving's Bank accounts, and the Officers in charge of them will transmit the monthly statements of deposits and withdrawals, direct to the Head Quarters of the Corps. When depositors quit their Troops or Companies beyond sea to return to the Mount, or proceed from outstations to the Mount to do duty for an uncertain period, or, on sick certificate for a period exceeding 6 months, their accounts shall be closed in the Troop or Company Saving's Bank Ledger, and transferred to the Officer having charge of the detail men of their Corps at the Mount; in like manner, on details joining or rejoining Troops or Companies, their accounts are to be closed in the Detail Saving's Bank Ledger, and transferred to the Officer Commanding the Troop or Company.

6. The monthly statements of deposits and withdrawals of men of the Band Company are to be furnished to the orderly Room of the Battalion at Saint Thomas' Mount to which the Band Company may be attached. The accounts of *the whole* of the men of the Band Company shall be recorded in the Regimental Saving's Bank Ledger of that Battalion,

but separate from those of the men of the regular Companies of the Battalion.

7. The quarterly verification of the accounts of detachments of Troops or Companies serving beyond sea, of the Band Company, and of details at the Mount, is to be made as directed in para 17 of G. O. G. 13th December 1853, No. 262, for Troops and Companies.

8. The transfer statements of the accounts of men removed from one *Corps* to another, are to be furnished to the Officer Commanding their new *Corps* by the Officer Commanding the *Corps*, from which they have been removed: the transfer statements prepared by the Officer Commanding the Troop, Company, Detachment or Details, to which the men belonged previously to removal, shall, in all cases, be sent *direct* to their new Troop or Company, not through the Head Quarters of *Corps*.

9. The monthly consolidated statements of deposits and withdrawals required by para 20, G. O. G. 13th December 1853 No. 262 to be transmitted to the paymasters in whose circle Troops, Companies, or Detachments may be located, must in all cases exhibit distinctly and separately the transactions of each detachment:—thus, in the Mysore Division, the deposits and withdrawals made in the abstract of the detachment at Mercara must be shewn separately from those made in the abstract of the other portion of the same Company at Bangalore; and those of the men composing the Band Company at the Mount, in like manner, separate from those of the other men of the Battalion at that Station to which the Band Company may be attached.

10. The entries in the Regimental Saving's Bank Ledger of each Brigade and Battalion, are, in conformity with para 13th of G. O. G. No. 262 dated 13th December 1853, to be made as follows, so that the amount of each Troop, Company, or detachment be kept separate.

1st. Regimental Staff and unposted Supernumeraries, doing duty at the Head Quarters of the *Corps*.

2d. The A. Troop or Company,
 3rd. The B. Troop or Company,
 4th. The C. Troop or Company,
 5th. The D. Troop or Company,
 6th. Detachments of Troops or Companies serving beyond
 Sea—each separate,

7th. The Band Company,

8th Details and Supernumeraries doing duty at the Mount.

11. A separate letter book and diary of letters received, will be kept at the Head Quarters of Corps for correspondence connected with the Regimental Saving's Bank, which is to be kept separate from the other correspondence of Corps. This distinction is not necessary in Troops, Companies and Detachments.

12. The quarterly Abstract of Balance of deposits and Interest, required by Para 28 of G. O. G. No. 262 dated 13th December 1853 to be inserted at the end of each man's Small Account Book, shall be entered in the annexed Form No. 2. Two leaves of this form are to be added at the end of the account book of *every man whether or not a depositor*, each page will contain the Abstract of the Saving's Bank account for a period of 4 years.

FORM No. 1.

List of Balances in the Regimental Saving's Bank at the credit of the undermentioned individuals proceeding to join the Detachment at Palamcottah.

General No.	RANK AND NAMES.		Balance on 30th April 1854.			Deposits since.						Balance at credit on 31st August 1854.			Total amount of interest due on monthly balances from 1st May to 31st August 1854, yet added to principal.					
						Made.			With-drawn.											
R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.			
	Serjeant,	A. B.	30	9	4	13	0	0	4	0	0	39	9	4	0	4	3	60		
	Corporal,	G. H.	0	0	0	35	0	0	5	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	11	26		

TRICHINOPOLY, }
 13th September 1854 } Commanding Company Battalion Artillery.

(Signed.) E. B., Captain,

Form No. 2.

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A. O. No. 7, 29th April 1854.—III. In order that Commanding Officers of Battalions, may at all times be in possession of the requisite information regarding the services and characters of Native Officers; on occasions of removals of Native Officers, from one Battalion to another, an Extract from the last Annual Descriptive Roll, dated 1st May of each year, is to be furnished to the Officer Commanding the Corps to which they may be removed, by the Commanding Officer of their former Corps, with such further information of circumstances that may have occurred since the transmission of the last Annual Roll, as may affect service or character.

2. Similar reports on the character, conduct, and Military Qualifications of Havildars, are to be furnished on their removal from one Corps to another.

ARRIVALS.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
7th April	Brevet Major T. Lavie,	Neilgherries,	Madras.
11th "	Captain J. D. Mein,	Burmah (via Calcutta)	"
12th "	Gent. Cadet Mr. J. C. Taylor,	Europe,	"
" "	" " " W. F. Grey,	"	"
" "	" " " J. McNeill,	"	"
28th "	" " " H. M. Finlay,	"	"
29th "	Brevet Major G. Briggs,	Neilgherries, St. Thos' Mount.	

DEPARTURES.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
7th April	2nd Lieut. J. W. Watkins,	St. Thos, Mount,	Mercara.
21st "	1st Lieut. A. Stewart,	"	Burmah.
24th "	Captain J. D. Mein,	Madras,	Jaulnah (via Bombay.)

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
4th April	Senior 1st Lieut. (Brevet Captain) G. Selby,	Vice Ward re- tired, date of Commissions 1st Apl. 1854.
" "	Senior 2nd Lieut. J. S. Baird,	
7th "	Lieut. C. W. Crump,	To be Executive Engineer, Saugor.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
18th April	Gent. Cadet Mr. John Charles Taylor,	Admitted upon the Establishment in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, and promoted to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant, date of rank, 9th December, 1853.
" "	" " Mr. William Farar Grey,	
" "	" " Mr. John McNeill,	

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
25th April	Captain J. Babington,	5th Battalion,	4th Battalion.
" "	" C. Lancaster,	4th "	3d "
" "	" G. P. Eaton,	1st "	4th "
" "	" G. Selby,	late promotion,	5th "
" "	1st Lieut. A. C. Jones,	4th Battalion,	5th "
" "	" C. H. Philipps,	2d "	4th "
" "	" J. S. Baird,	late promotion,	2d "
" "	2d Lieut. R. C. Henchy,	4th Battalion,	3d "
" "	" M. B. S. Lloyd,	4th "	2d "
" "	" G. Haggard, d. d.	2d "	1st "
" "	" G. J. Marshall,	" "	2d "
" "	" C. E. Watson,	" "	2d "
" "	" S. H. E. Chamier,	" "	1st "

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
4th April	Brevet Capt. J. W. Goad, Deputy Assistant Commissary General,	The leave to Sea and the Cape of Good Hope on medical certificate, granted in G. O. G. 3d March 1854 No. 54, is altered to Sea and the Neilgherries.
" "	2d Lieut. W. D'O. Kerrich,	Bangalore and Neilgherries, S. C. from 20th March to 31st December, 1854.
11th "	Lieut. Colonel H. S. Foord, 1st Battalion Artillery,	Madras and Saint Thomas' Mount, from 1st April to 31st May, 1854.

SERVICES.

1854.	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
21st April	Brigadier H. S. Foord, Commanding Artillery in the Pegu Division.	Services replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

SANCTIONING THE ADDITION OF SEVEN CAPTAINS TO THE REGIMENT OF MADRAS ARTILLERY.

G. O. G. No. 112, 12th May 1854.—The following Extract from a Letter, from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, dated 5th April 1854 No. 26. is published for the information of the Army.

Letter dated 9th January 1854, No. 9.

"Forward correspondence relative to the insufficiency of Officers in the Madras Artillery and recommend that seven additional Captains as proposed by the Commander-in-Chief may be authorized."

necessity for giving to the Artillery of your Presidency, the same proportionate number of Captains per Battalion as has been authorized for the Bengal Artillery.

"22. We accordingly sanction the addition of seven Captains to your Artillery, as recommended by your Government, from the date of your receipt of this Despatch."

The above addition to the Artillery will have effect from the 11th May 1854. being the date of receipt of the Honorable Court's Despatch.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENTS FOR EUROPEAN SOLDIERS OF THE ARTILLERY, AND SAPPERS AND MINERS.

G. O. G. No. 114, 12th May 1854.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 27th April 1854.

No. 445 of 1854.—Under instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that European Soldiers of the Artillery and Sappers and Miners at the three Presidencies shall hereafter be provided with the following articles of

Clothing and Equipments, which are the same as those furnished to Soldiers of the Royal Artillery and Royal Sappers and Miners.

Horse Artillery.

One Helmet*.....	} Every sixth year.
One Sash.....	
One Dress Jacket.....	
One Undress Jacket in the year in which Dress Jackets are not supplied.....	} Biennially.
One pair of Spurs.....	
One pair of Blue Cloth Overalls.....	
One pair of Leather Gloves.....	} Annually.
„ Boots.....	

Foot Artillery.

A Cap, complete with Plume.....	} Biennially.
A Coat.....	
An Undress Jacket in the year in which Coats are not supplied.....	
A pair of Cloth Trowsers.....	
Two pair of Serge Trowsers in the years in which Cloth Trowsers are not supplied....	
A pair of Boots.....	Annually.

Sappers and Miners.

A Cap, complete with Plume	Biennially.
A Coat.....	} Annually.
A pair of Trowsers.....	
„ Boots.....	

Working Dress.

A Jacket.....	} Biennially.
A pair of Trowsers.....	
„ Boots.....	

* Clothing fittings and lining to be supplied after the Helmets have been in use three years.

And for the year in which the working Suit is not issued, compensation in lieu, to provide, according to the orders of the Commanding Officer at the Station, such clothing as may be suited to the climate.

Sashes for Serjeants of Foot Artillery, Sappers and Miners will be issued Quadrennially as at present.

The Half Mounting Allowance now authorized for the Artillery and Sappers and Miners will be abolished from this date.

This order will have effect with the next issue of Clothing on the 1st January 1855.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVANTS, TO ACCOMPANY TROOPS, EMBARKING ON GOVERNMENT TROOP SHIPS &c.

G. O. P. C. C. No. 32, 4th May 1854.—With reference to para 24, Section XIV, page 235 of the General Regulations, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief directs that the allotment of private followers viz: 10 per cent, allowed to accompany Troops embarking on Government Troop Ships &c. shall consist of the following description of Servants.

For 100 European Troops.....	{	1 Barber.
		2 Washermen.
		7 Cook Boys.
For 100 Native Troops.....	{	1 Barber.
		2 Washermen.
		7 Private Servants.

EUROPE BLANKETS TO BE SUPPLIED BIENNIALY TO EUROPEAN TROOPS IN BURMAH, IN LIEU OF QUILTS.

G. O. P. C. C. No. 35, 13th May 1854.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that Government has sanctioned the biennial supply of Europe blankets instead of Quilts to all European Troops including the Drummers of Native Corps proceeding to Burmah.

Europe blankets will be supplied to the European Troops now in Burmah, instead of Quilts, when they next become entitled to the latter.

OFFICERS PROCEEDING ON FURLOUGH &c. *OUT OF INDIA*, TO DECLARE WHETHER THEY WISH TO ABIDE BY THE OLD REGULATIONS OR NOT.

G. O. P. C. C. No. 36, 19th May 1854.—The Provincial

G. O. C. C. 21st February 1854, No. 7.—Calling the particular attention of Officers to para 12, G. O. G. 14th February 1854, No. 44, and issuing certain instructions for their guidance on the first occasion of applying for Furlough or leave of absence from the Commander-in-Chief or Government.

G. O. C. C. 27th March 1854, No. 19.—Notifying that Government had granted authority for the last para of G. O. G. 14th February 1854, No. 44, being held in abeyance until further orders. Also that G. O. C. C. 21st Idem, No. 7, be also considered in abeyance.

Commander in Chief is pleased to direct that the orders noted in the margin be cancelled and that the following be substituted.

In compliance with para 12, G. O. G. 14th February 1854, No. 44, Officers proceeding on Furlough or leave of absence *out of India* are required to declare whether they wish to abide by the old Regulations or not—but this declaration need not be made until arrival at the Presidency.

2. If embarking from an *out-Station* the letter applying for leave should contain intimation as to the choice of Regulation.

3. In the event of an officer proceeding on Furlough or leave of absence *out of India* omitting to signify his wish as above, it will be concluded that he desires to take advantage of the new Regulations.

A. O. 13th May, 1854.—I. Under instructions from the Military Board, contained in a letter No. 247, dated the 11th instant, Officers Commanding the Horse Brigade and Battalions of Artillery will be pleased to cause the whole of the Ordnance Carriages in use with Troops, Companies and Detachments under their command, to be sent into the nearest

Arsenals, for the purpose of having the Friction plate Cap removed as recommended by the Artillery Select Committee in Meeting 183, Article 681, under date the 6th April 1854.

A. O. 16th May, 1854.—1. A case having recently occurred of a man of bad character being twice re-enlisted, viz., on completing the periods of 17 and 20 years Service, and being permitted to serve until he had established by length of Service, a claim to the consideration of Government, notwithstanding that the case came clearly under the provisions of G. O. C. C. 11th March, 1850, No. 16, the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to direct, in order to prevent a similar occurrence hereafter, that the attention of Commanding Officers be called to the General Order above referred to. Their special attention is accordingly hereby directed to this Order.

A. O. No. 8, 17th May, 1854.—III. It is with much satisfaction the Commandant of Artillery has received the subjoined Extract from Provincial Orders, issued on the occasion of the recent departure of the A Company 2d Battalion from Moulmein, on being relieved by the B Company 1st Battalion, and as it is so highly creditable to all ranks who have served with the Company there, he directs its publication for the information of the Regiment.

Extract from Provincial Orders, by Colonel Wahab, Commanding, dated Moulmein, 5th April, 1854.

P. O. 5.—"The Officer Commanding Moulmein cannot
 "allow the A Company 2d Battalion to quit these Provinces
 "without expressing in Orders the high opinion he entertains of this Company, not only for their general good
 "conduct in quarters during the period of 4½ years since
 "their first arrival in this Garrison, but also from their
 "praiseworthy and irreproachable conduct when in the Field,
 "under the privations and fatigues of active service and

“ more particularly during the 12 months that Martaban
 “ was occupied, zealously and cheerfully performing the
 “ harassing duties there, under the most trying circumstan-
 “ ces. The deadly climate of Martaban causing sickness
 “ amongst them to a deplorable extent, few, if any, have en-
 “ tirely escaped from it. At all times has the conduct of
 “ this Company been exemplary and highly creditable, and
 “ they carry with them the best wishes of Colonel Wahab
 “ for their speedy restoration to health, and their future
 “ welfare.”

A. O. No. 9, 26th May, 1854.—I. The following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army is published for general information and guidance.

No. 2174

To

BRIGADIER G. CONRAN,
Commandant of Artillery.

SIR,

I have the honor, by order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, to inform you that Government have, by a recent Resolution,* decided that in the case of Pensions to Heirs of Native Christians where a marriage has to be proved, the same should in future be supported by a Marriage Certificate, or the cause of such document not being procurable, noted in the Proceedings, I am therefore directed to request that the above Resolution may be strictly attended to.

* Minutes of Consultation, No. 1329, dated 9th May, 1854.

I have the honor to be, &c.

ADJT. GENL'S. OFFICE, }
 FORT ST. GEORGE, }
 23d May, 1854.

(Signed) F. S. GABB,
*Depy. Adjutant General
 of the Army.*

ARRIVALS.

1854.	Names.	From	At
5th May,	1st Lieut. J. Jefferis,	Burmah,	Madras.
29th „	Captain G. P. Eaton,	Bangalore,	Mount.

DEPARTURES.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
6th May,	Bt.-Major, T. Lavie, Supt. Gunpowder Manufy. }	Madras.	Europe.
10th "	Bt.-Capt. J. D. Scott, Mount,		Bangalore.
18th "	2d Lieut. G. A. Goldingham, "		Trichinopoly.
22d "	" J. G. Marshall,		
" "	" C. E. Watson, }	"	Burmah.
30th "	" G. Haggard, "		"

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
2d May,	Gent Cadet, Mr. Henry } Montgomery Finlay, }	Admitted upon the Establish- ment in conformity with his ap- pointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors, and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant.
8th May,	Capt. (Bt.-Major,) W. M. Gabbett,	To officiate as Super- intendent of the Gun Powder Manu- factory until further orders, without prejudice to his appointment as In- spector of Ordnance and Officer Commanding Artillery in Fort St. George—To take effect from the date of Major Lavie's embarkation for Europe.
16th "	Capt. G. Selby, and } 1st Lieut. J. S. Baird, }	To take rank from 14th March 1854. vice Lancaster deceased.
	Senior 1st Lt. (Bt.-Capt.) } H. T. M. Berdmore, }	to be Captain. } Vice Ward re- tired—date of
	Senior 2d Lieut. C. Cameron to be 1st } Lieutenant. }	Commissions 1st April 1854.
	Senior 1st Lieuts. (Bt.-Capts.) } J. Caulfield, F. C. Vardon, J. } W. Goad, A. W. Macintire, } T. H. Campbell, R. R. Little } and J. D. Scott. }	To be } Captains. } To complete the Establish- ment, date of
	Senior 2d Lieuts. H. Biden, } A. F. G. Thomas, R. L. Play- } fair, E. M. Playfair, S. R. } Smith, G. B. Prior and C. } Raikes, }	To be } 1st } Lieute- } nants. }
		Commissions 11th May 1854.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To.</i>
16th May,	Major (Bt.-Lieut.-Colonel) P. Anstruther, C. B.	To be Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory.
19th „	Lieutenant F. Cobbe,	To be Executive Engineer.—Mhow.
30th „	Senior 2d Lieut. J. B. Swete,	To be 1st Lieutenant vice Philipps deceased, date of Commission 24th May 1854.

MEMORANDUM.—In G. O. G. 7th April 1854, No. 80, appointing Lieutenant C. W. Crump of the Artillery, Executive Engineer, for “Saugor,” read “the Saugor District.”

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
22d May	Capt. J. Caulfield,	late promotion,	2d Battalion.
	„ J. D. Scott,	do.	2d „
	2d Lieut. H. G. Thomson,	5th Battalion,	1st „

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
1st May.	1st Lieutenant B. C. Hitchins,	The unexpired portion of the leave on medical certificate granted in G. O. C. C. 17th December 1853, is cancelled from the date of joining his Station.
„ „	Brevet Captain J. D. Scott,	Bangalore, on private affairs from 10th May to 10th July 1854.
9th May.	Lieut. N. G. Campbell, H. A.	Bellary on urgent private affairs from 29th April to 15th June 1854.
23d „	Lieut. Colonel H. S. Foord,	Saint Thomas' Mount and Madras on private affairs in continuation from 31st May to 31st July 1854.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
2d May,	Capt. (Bt. Major) T. Lavie, Supt. of the Gun Powder Manufactory.	On furlough, and to resign his appointment from the date of embarkation.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1854.

1st May. 2d Lieut. C. J. McMahon, for a *Company*.

SERVICES.

1854.

*Name.**Remarks.*

12th May. 2d Lieutenant H. Biden, Services placed at the disposal of the Supreme Government for employment under the Foreign Department. ♣

DEATH.

In Europe on the 14th March 1854, Captain C. Lancaster, Artillery.

Captain Charles Lancaster was a Cadet of 1825, and arrived in India 4th March 1827; date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 16th June 1826; as 1st Lieutenant 14th March 1829; as Captain in the Army 16th June 1841, and in the Regiment 3rd July 1845.

Did duty with the 3rd Battalion Artillery from 7th March to 80th May 1827, the date of his being posted to the 1st Battalion. Removed to the 2d Battalion 2d April 1830. Absent on Sick Certificate; to the Neilgherries and Western Coast from 20th October 1830 to 24th April 1831, and to Europe from 25th April 1831 to 23d May 1834. Removed to the Horse Brigade 20th July 1835. Absent on Sick Certificate to the Presidency from 4th August to 14th September 1834. Commanded Detachment Artillery Fort St. George from 15th September 1834 to 15th April 1835. Adjutant of the D Troop H. B. from 16th December 1838 to 20th February 1845; during which period was absent on Sick Certificate to the Mahableschwur Hills from 19th February to 20th June 1842, and on private affairs to Bombay from 25th August to 19th September 1842. Removed to the 1st Battalion 5th July 1845, and commanded the C Company from 16th August 1845 to 29th May 1846. Passed Examina-

tion in Hindoostanee for a Troop or Company 8th December 1845. Removed to the Horse Brigade 6th May 1846, and commanded the A Troop from 4th July 1846 to 13th July 1852. Absent on Sick Certificate to Bombay from 13th to 24th July 1852, and to Europe from 25th July 1852 to 14th March 1854 the date of his decease : during his absence in Europe he was removed to the 4th Battalion on the 4th October 1852, and to the 3d Battalion 25th April 1854.

DEATH.

At Cape Town on the 8th March 1854, 2d Lieutenant G. W. Onslow, Artillery.

Lieutenant Onslow was a Cadet of 1851, and arrived in India 11th June 1851 ; date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 9th December 1850.

Did duty with the 4th Battalion Artillery from 14th June 1851 to 26th February 1852, the date of his being posted to the 3rd Battalion.

Proceeded with the 2d Expedition to Burmah 31st March 1852, and was present at the Attack and Capture of Rangoon 12th and 14th April 1852. Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Martaban Column of the Army of Ava from 29th January to 4th July 1853. Absent on Sick Certificate to the Mount, Bangalore, Neilgherries, Eastern Coast and Sea from 4th July 1853 to 8th March 1854, the date of his decease, from Scorbutic Dysentery contracted on Service in Burmah ; during his absence on Sick Certificate he passed an Examination in Hindoostanee for a Company 8th June 1853.

DEATH.

At Streepermatoor, of Cholera, on the 24th May 1854, when en route from Bangalore to the Mount with No. 3 Horse Battery, Lieutenant C. H. Philipps, Artillery.

Lieutenant Philipps was a Cadet of 1842 and arrived in India 8th August 1842; date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 11th June 1842, and as 1st Lieutenant 24th December 1845.

Did duty with the 2d Battalion Artillery from the 11th August to the 6th October 1842, with the Golundauze Battalion from the 7th October 1842 to 15th February 1843, and again with the 2d Battalion from 16th February to 23rd March 1843, the date of his being posted to the 1st Battalion. Removed to the 2d Battalion 8th January 1849. Passed Examination in Hindoostanee for charge of a Company 19th February 1849. Absent on Sick Certificate, to the Presidency from 18th June to 10th July 1849, and to Europe from 11th July 1849 to 7th July 1852, during which period, viz. on the 12th March 1850 he was posted to the Golundauze Battalion. Removed to the 2d Battalion 14th July 1852. Passed in Hindoostanee, creditable progress 8th October 1853. Removed to the 4th Battalion 25th April 1854.

ALLOWANCE FOR PULLING PUNKAHS IN THE BARRACKS OF THE EUROPEAN SOLDIERY.

G. O. G. No. 133, 9th June, 1854.—In accordance with the instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the allowance of 25 Rupees per Company per mensem for pulling Punkahs during the hot season in the Barracks of the European Soldiery being drawn until further orders for the whole year; the arrangement to have effect from 1st January 1854.

ABOLISHING THE SYSTEM OF THE OFF-RECKONING FUND.

G. O. G. No. 134, 9th June 1854.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of In-

dia in Council, is re-published for the information of the Army.

**GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.**

Fort William, 23d May, 1854.

No. 563 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased, with the sanction of the Honorable the Court of Directors, to abolish the system of the Off-Reckoning Fund, and to direct that, from the 1st January next, the Clothing of the Army at the three Presidencies shall be provided at the cost of the State, and that a fixed sum, calculated on the average of the Off-Reckoning Shares for the last 21 years, of which the accounts have been made up, after deducting from the same the amount of interest on unadjusted balances, as included therein, shall be payable to Colonels of Regiments and others entitled to Off-Reckoning Shares, under existing Rules, quarterly in England, and monthly in India, under the head of "Colonel's allowance."

The amount of this allowance will be notified hereafter in General Orders.

2. The Clothing Boards and the Office of Secretary to the Clothing Boards at the three Presidencies will be abolished from the 1st June 1854, and the duties of the Board at each Presidency will be performed by a responsible Officer to be styled "Superintendent of Army Clothing."

3. The staff salary of the Superintendent in Bengal, who will also be Auditor of Clothing Accounts, is fixed at Company's Rupees One Thousand and Five Hundred (1,500) per mensem.

4. The amount of salary of the Superintendents at Madras and Bombay will be notified to the Governments of those Presidencies.

5. The Clothing at the three Presidencies will continue to be made up under "Army Clothing Agents."

6. The staff Salary of Army Clothing Agents, who may hereafter be appointed, is fixed at Company's Rupees (750) Seven Hundred and Fifty per mensem.

AUTHORITY FOR WORK IN EXCESS OF A SANCTIONED ESTIMATE TO BE SPECIALLY QUOTED IN A NOTE AT FOOT OF THE BILL.

G. O. G. No. 136, 13th June 1854.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that whenever it may be found necessary to execute work in excess of a sanctioned Estimate, the authority under which such extra work was undertaken, should be specially quoted in a note at foot of the Bill.

RATE OF INTEREST, AND AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS AUTHORIZED TO REGIMENTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

G. O. G. No. 139, 16th June 1854.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 31st May 1854.

No. 587 of 1854.—The following Notification from the Financial Department is published in General Orders :—

No. 23, dated 26th May 1854.—Notification.—Read a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, No. 14 of 1854, dated 22d March.

In obedience to the Orders of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, conveyed in their Despatch above-mentioned, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to resolve, that, after six months from the date of the publication of this Notification, the rate of interest on Civil

Deposits in the Government Savings' Bank, be reduced from (4) four to (3) three per Cent. per annum ; that the limit of deposits in regard to depositors of all classes be extended from Rupees (500) five hundred to Rupees (1,500) one thousand and five hundred ; and that the interest of (4) four per Cent. per annum on the deposits of the Soldiery be reduced to ($3\frac{3}{4}$) three and three quarters per Cent., the rate authorized by the Royal Warrant relating to Regimental Savings' Banks.

**RULES REGARDING THE GRANT AND RETENTION OF THE
HONORARY REWARDS AUTHORIZED BY THE GOOD CON-
DUCT REGULATIONS.**

G. O. G. No. 141, 20th June 1854.—The following General Order by the Most Noble, the Governor General of India in Council is republished for the information of the Army.

**GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.**

Fort William, 9th June 1854.

No. 616 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to lay down the following rules in order to carry out the wishes of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors that the practice at the three Presidencies with regard to the grant and retention of the Honorary Rewards authorized by the Good Conduct Regulations, for European Soldiers in the East India Company's Service, shall correspond exactly with the practice in Her Majesty's Service.

2. The Annuity is receivable in any position a Sergeant may obtain while serving in the Army, or after his discharge from the Army, with the sole exception of his being raised to the rank of a Commissioned Officer.

3. A Warrant Officer is entitled to wear the Medal and to receive the Annuity which may have been granted to him as a Sergeant-.

4. A Warrant Officer or a Non-Commissioned Officer or

Soldier on Staff employ, whether in any Department or Public Office, retains his Medal granted to him while serving with his Regiment, and becomes entitled to his gratuity on receiving his final discharge.

5. A man does not forfeit his Annuity, whether discharged or not and preserves his right to the Gratuity, whenever discharged, although he may have accepted or have been appointed to Staff employ before the recommendation is approved by Government, and before his discharge.

6. The Medal "for long Service and Good Conduct," with the Gratuity, and that "for Meritorious Conduct," with an Annuity, cannot be held by the same individual. In cases, therefore, where the latter may have been awarded to a Non-Commissioned Officer already in possession of the former, he will be required to relinquish that, which carries with it the smaller pecuniary reward and in no case can the Annuity and Gratuity be continued to the same individual.

7. The only forfeiture either of the Medal and Annuity, or of the Medal and Gratuity, is misconduct proved before a Court Martial, or conviction of felony by a Court Martial or a Court of Civil Judicature; but the Annuity and the Gratuity lapse by the man's obtaining the higher reward of a Commission either unattached or on the Veteran Establishment.

A. O. No. 10, 9th June 1854.—1. It having been observed that permanent promotions and appointments, only, have been entered in some Registers recently inspected, the Commandant of Artillery directs that hereafter all temporary promotions or appointments for which the pay of the advanced grade is received, and all acting promotions or appointments, be likewise entered in the Registers, which are required to form a complete history of the service of the men.

2. It is to be observed that "Orderly Serjeant" of a Troop or Company is a duty and not an appointment and that it is therefore not to appear in the Registers.

A. O. No. 11, 20th June, 1854.—I. The Commandant of Artillery on being informed some time since of play for money having taken place in the Billiard Room of one of the Artillery Messes, issued his prohibition against play even for the smallest stake being allowed there hereafter. He understands that on a recent occasion Cards and smoking were introduced after dinner at another Mess. 'It is therefore necessary to prohibit by an A. O. all these practices.

2. The following will be inserted in the Mess Regulations. Para. "59 A.—Cards, Dice, and other means for games of "chance in Mess Houses, Billiard Rooms, or Racket Courts, "as well as play at Billiards even for the smallest stake are "strictly forbidden."

"59 B.—Smoking is allowed in Billiard Rooms, open verandahs, or in any place suitable for that purpose, approved "of by the Commanding Officer, but is not permitted in the "Dining or other Rooms for general reception in Mess "Houses."

"59 C.—The senior Officer present is always responsible "that the orders referred to in the two preceding paras. be "not infringed by strangers as well as by Officers of the Regiment."

A. O. 22d June, 1854.—II. Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, bearing date the 19th instant, an additional Company of Golundauze of the following strength, sanctioned in Minutes of Consultation, No. 1703 of the 16th instant, will be immediately formed at the Mount from the details now there.

1 Subadar.
2 Jemadars.
6 Havildars.
2 Buglers.

6 Naigues.
66 Privates.
1 Puckally.

2. The formation of this Company being an organization of a portion of the details, causes no addition to the Establishment of the Battalion in Havildars, Naigues, and Privates, the places of the 6 Havildars, 6 Naigues, and 66 Privates posted to this Company, will consequently remain vacant in the Companies to which they have heretofore belonged. The Subadar, two Jemadars, 2 Buglers, and one Puckally being however an increase of the Establishment have to be provided for; the Native Commissioned Officers by promotion in the Battalion, and the Buglers and Puckally by enlistment. The Officer Commanding the Golundauze Battalion will accordingly submit Rolls for promotion of the Native Officers from the 19th instant, being the date of the Commander-in-Chief's order subsidiary to the orders of Government directing the augmentation, and also enlist the Buglers and Puckally.

3. The Company will, until further orders, be designated "1st Supplemental Company."

4. Instructions regarding Gun Lascars and a Regimental Lascar have been applied for.

A. O. 30th June 1854.—IV. The following addition and alterations are to be made in A. O. No. $\frac{1}{1}$ of 29th April 1854.

The following to be inserted immediately after the preamble as Regulation 1st.

1. The monthly balance of each man's account is invariably to be struck, and the Interest thereon calculated and inserted at the same time that the deposits and withdrawals of the month are entered in the Saving's Bank Ledger of Corps, Troops, Companies, and Detachments; the quarterly comparison of the Troop and Company Ledgers with those of the Horse Brigade and Battalions is always to include the verification of the monthly calculations of Interest. At the close of the official year, the interest allowed during the year is to be added to the principal.

Regulation 3 to be altered and stand as follows.

3. On the last day of every quarter, (viz. the 31st July,

31st October, 31st January and 30th April), Officers Commanding detachments of Troops and Companies will prepare an extract from their Saving's Bank Ledger, of each man's account shewing the "Monthly Balance" at the close of the previous quarter, the deposits, withdrawals and Monthly Balances during the quarter, with the interest allowed on each of such Balances. This is to be forwarded within one week to the Head Quarters of the Troop or Company, from whence, after the Ledger of the Troop or Company, shall have been compared with the Brigade or Battalion Ledger, in the manner directed in para 17 of G. O. G. No. 262 of the 13th December 1853, it is to be returned to the Officer commanding the detachment, with the errors, if any, rectified, and a certificate of correctness endorsed upon it, and signed by the Officer Commanding the Troop or Company.

Regulation 12 to be altered and stand as follows.

12. The quarterly Abstract of Balance of deposits and of Interest, referred to in Para 28 of G. O. G. No. 262 dated 13th December 1853, is to be inserted at the end of each man's Small Account Book, in the annexed Form No. 2. Two leaves of this form are to be added at the end of the account book *of every man whether or not a depositor*, each page will contain the Abstract of the Saving's Bank account for a period of 4 years. Separate *Bank Books* for the men are not required, this abstract account answering the purpose.

The following to be substituted for Forms Nos. 1 and 2.

Form No. 1.

List of Balances in the Regimental Saving's Bank at the credit of the undermentioned individuals proceeding to join the Detachment at Palamcottah.

General No.	RANK AND NAMES.	DEPOSITS						MONTHLY BALANCE.				INTEREST ALLOWED.					
		Date.	Made.			Withdrawn.			Date.	Rupees.	Annas.	Pice.	Rupees.	Annas.	Pice.		
			Rupees.	Annas.	Pice.	Rupees.	Annas.	Pice.									
—	Serjeant.	A. B.....	30	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	31st May.....	40	9	4	0	2	1
		Balance on 30th Apl. 54..	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30th June.....	43	9	4	0	2	3
		May.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31st July.....	43	9	4	0	2	3
		June.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31st August..	39	9	4	0	2	0
		July.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
—	Corporal.	G. H.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31st May.....	5	0	0	0	0	3
		Balance on 30th Apl. 54..	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30th June.....	15	0	0	0	0	9
		May.....	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31st July.....	10	0	0	0	0	6
		June.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31st August..	20	0	0	0	0	1
		July.....	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							

TRICHINOPOLY, }
13th September, 1854. }

(Signed.) E. B. Captain,
Comdg. — Compy. — Battr. Arty.

ARRIVALS.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
13th June.	Captain G. Rowlandson,	Europe.	Madras.
25th „	1st Lieutenant H. Biden,	Aden.	„
„ „	2d Lieutenant C. W. Martin,	Bangalore,	Saint Thomas' Mount.

DEPARTURES.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
23rd June.	Major (Bt.Lt.Col.) P. Anstruther, c.n.	Madras,	Europe.
„ „	1st Lieutenant J. Jefferis,	„	„
30th „	2d Lieut. S. H. E. Chamier,	„	Pegue.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
9th June.	1st Lieutenant A. N. Scott,	To be Adjutant and Quarter Master 4th Battalion Artillery.
„ „	„ S. Rippon,	To be Adjutant 5th Battalion (Golundauze.)
13th „	„ A. V. Falls, } F. W. Bond, } C. A. Purvis, }	Promoted to the rank of Captain by Brevet from the 11th June 1854.
20th „	Bt. Major W. M. Gabbett,	To Act as Superintendent of the Gunpowder Manufactory, during the absence on sick certificate of Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) P. Anstruther, C. B. or until further orders, without prejudice to his appointment as Inspector of Ordnance and Officer Commanding Artillery in Fort Saint George, to take effect from the date of Lieut.-Colonel Anstruther's embarkation for Europe.
30th „	Captain G. Rowlandson,	To Act as Director of the Artillery Depot of Instruction, during the absence in Europe on medical certificate of Captain (Brevet Major) G. W. Y. Simpson, or until further orders.
30th June.	2d Lieut. Henry Montgomery Finlay,	Date of rank fixed from 9th December 1853.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To.</i>
7th June	1st Lieut. S. Rippon,	1st Battn.	5th Battn.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
" "	2d Lieut. M. Steuart,	2d Battn. Horse Brigade,	to have effect from the date of embarkation to Europe of 1st Lieut. J. Jefferis.
" "	2d Lieut. D. D. Anderson,	4th Battn. Horse Brigade.	
	1st Lieut. C. A. Purvis,	Horse Brigade, 2d Battn.	
	1st Lieut. A. N. Scott,	2d Battn. 4th Battn.	
8th "	Captain J. L. Barrow,	2d "	1st "
	Captain H. T. M. Berdmore,	late promotion,	4th "
	" F. C. Vardon,	"	3d "
	" J. W. Goad,	"	3d "
	" A. W. Macintire,	"	H. Brigade, Non-effective.
	" T. H. Campbell,	"	5th Battn.
	" R. R. Little,	"	H. Brigade Non-effective.
	1st Lieut. C. Cameron,	"	H. Brigade, Non-effective.
	" H. Biden,	"	1st Battn.
	" L. F. C. Thomas,	"	3d "
	" R. L. Playfair,	"	4th "
	" E. M. Playfair,	"	1st "
	" S. R. Smith,	"	Horse Brigade.
	" G. B. Prior,	"	5th Battn.
	" C. Raikes,	"	2d "
	" J. B. Swete,	"	5th "

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
6th June,	1st Lieut. J. Jefferis, Horse Artillery,	Madras (via Calcutta) from 19th April, or date of embarkation from Rangoon, to 6th June 1854.
23d "	Brevet Major W. K. Loyd,	Bombay, from the 1st to the 31st August 1854, preparatory to retiring from the Service.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
6th June,	1st Lieut. J. Jefferis, Horse Artillery,	On Medical Certificate, under the old Regulations.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
16th „	Bt. Lt. Col. P. Anstruther, c. b. Supt. of the Gunpowder Manufactory,	On Medical Certificate under the Regulations of 1854.
20th „	2d Lieut. C. W. Martin,	On Medical Certificate, under the old Regulations, to embark from the Presidency.
23d „	Lieut. J. M. Macintyre,	The leave granted in G. O. G. 28th February 1854, No. 53, is converted into leave to Europe on Medical Certificate.
27th „	Captain (Bt. Major) G. W. Y. Simpson, Director of the Artillery Depot of Instruction,	On Medical Certificate under the Regulations of 1854.

SERVICES.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
13th June,	2d Lieut. R. L. Playfair—	Services placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with a view to his being appointed Assistant to the Political Resident and Commandant at Aden.
31st May,	Brevet Major W. K. Loyd, Comg. 2d Company of the Artillery Hyderabad Contingent,	Permitted to resign his appointment from the 31st July next. Services placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

OFFICERS FURNISHED WITH CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION IN SURVEYING.

1854.	
5th June.	Captain C. H. Hutchinson.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

1ST APRIL, 1854.

25th February, 1854.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, authorizing the continuance of the full feed of Gram, for the months of March, April, May

and June 1854, to the Horses of the F. Troop Horse Artillery, and to 92 Draught Horses of No. 1 Horse Field Battery.

22D APRIL, 1854.

3d March, 1854.—By the Officer Commanding Mysore Division, permitting the Officer Commanding Horse Brigade Artillery, to issue the full feed of Gram to the Horses of the Head Quarters Horse Brigade and Horse Field Battery, from the 1st March, 1854.

3D JUNE, 1854.

29th April, 1854.—By the Officer Commanding Horse Brigade Artillery, directing Captain G. P. Eaton to assume Veterinary charge of the Detail of Horses of Nos. 3 and 4, Horse Field Batteries proceeding to the Mount, from the 1st May 1854, or date of quitting Bangalore until relieved or until further orders.

10th May, 1854.—By the Officer Commanding 5th Battalion Artillery, appointing 2d Lieutenant G. B. Prior to act as Adjutant of the 5th Battalion Artillery from the 10th May 1854, during the absence of Lieutenant and Brevet Captain J. D. Scott on leave or until further orders, without prejudice to his appointment of Quarter Master and Interpreter.

22d May, 1854.—By the Officer Commanding 4th Battalion Artillery, appointing 1st Lieutenant S. Rippon of the 1st Battalion Artillery, to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master to the 4th Battalion Artillery, in room of Lieutenant and Brevet Captain J. Caulfield promoted to Captain.

22d May, 1854.—By the Officer Commanding Artillery Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing 1st Lieutenant S. Rippon of the 1st Battalion Artillery, Staff Officer to the Artillery Hyderabad Subsidiary Force Secunderabad, in room of Lieutenant and Brevet Captain J. Caulfield promoted to Captain.

MEDALS GRANTED FOR SERVICE IN THE FIELD, TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM SOLDIERS IF SENTENCED TO TRANSPORTATION, OR DISCHARGED WITH IGNOMINY.

G. O. G. No. 151, 4th July, 1854.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is re-published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 15th June 1854.

No. 641 of 1854.—Under instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that Medals granted for Service in the Field are to be withdrawn from Soldiers of the East India Company's Service, European or Native, who may be sentenced to transportation or ordered to be discharged with ignominy, and will be transmitted to the Adjutant General of the Army for the purpose of being returned to the Military Department. This Order is to be applicable to the three Presidencies.

GOOD CONDUCT WARRANT APPLICABLE TO DRUMMERS, FIFERS, AND BUGLERS ATTACHED TO NATIVE CORPS, WHO MAY BE OF EUROPEAN PARENTAGE.

G. O. G. No. 154, 7th July, 1854.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is re-published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 23d June, 1854.

No. 665 of 1854.—With reference to Government General Order* No. 960, of the 22d November 1853, by which the

* Published at Fort Saint George, in G. O. G. 6th December 1853. No. 256.

provisions of the Good Conduct Warrant are extended to Drummers and Fifers of European parentage attached to Native Corps, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that rules 4 to 20, and 22 to 25 inclusive, of the Good Conduct Warrant published in Government General Order† No. 196, of the 20th May 1848, shall be considered applicable to all Drummers, Fifers and Buglers attached to Native Corps, who may be of European parentage, *i. e.*, whose Fathers and maternal Grand-fathers were of pure European parentage.

Government General Order,† No. 427, of 9th July 1852.

SPECIFIED LINEAGE OF MEN ELIGIBLE TO ENLISTMENT AS EUROPEAN RECRUITS.

G. O. G. No. 169, 28th July, 1854.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is re-published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 11th July, 1854.

No. 728 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following paras. of Military letter, from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Governor of Bengal, No. 53, dated 17th of May 1854, be published in General Orders:—

3. Under the Government General Order, No. 427 of 1852, Men, whose Fathers and maternal Grand-fathers are of pure European parentage, are eligible to enlistment as European Recruits. We are of opinion that Men of the lineage now specified by you, *viz.* whose Mothers and paren-

Letter dated 24th February 1854, No. 44.

With reference to General Order by the Governor General, No. 427 of 1852, submit inquiries regarding the eligibility of persons of specified lineage to be entertained as European Recruits.

† Published at Fort Saint George in G. O. G. 9th June 1848, No. 123.

‡ Do. do. do. do. 27th July 1852, No. 132.

tal Grand-fathers are of pure European descent, but whose Fathers are Indo-Britons, are equally eligible to be so enlisted.

4. Your decision in favor of the eligibility to enlistment of the children of intermarriages between persons of the lineage which confers eligibility to enlistment as European Recruits, is correct.

SUBSIDIARY RULES ON THE SUPPLY OF BOXES AND BAGS TO EUROPEAN TROOPS.

G. O. P. C. C. No. 48, 25th July, 1854.—The supply of Boxes and Bags to the European Troops in this Presidency having been authorized*, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased with the sanction of Government, to issue the following subsidiary rules on the subject.

* G. O. G. 13th September, 1853.

1. The boxes are to be considered articles of Barrack furniture and the Bags as Ordnance Stores, either being indented for in the manner prescribed for supplies of the above descriptions respectively: and all losses, or injuries done to them, recovered from Corps as established for other stores of these Departments.

2. The following are the established dimensions of these articles.

<i>Boxes.</i>	<i>Bags.</i>
Inches.	Inches.
Length, $22\frac{5}{8}$ Width, $14\frac{1}{2}$ Depth, 12 With a moveable till for small articles.	21 Width. 18 Length. 6 Side. 6 Bottom. 13 Flap, containing pocket for small articles.
} interior measurement.	

3. The Boxes and Bags will be numbered by the Ordnance Department under instructions from the Military Board; and the Board will also issue orders for the valuation, by Committees of such Boxes, the private property of the

Soldier, as may be in every respect suitable and fit to be transferred from one Corps to another.

4. Each married woman is allowed a Box, both in quarters and on the march from Station to Station; and if there be a family of 3 Children, a second Box.

5. Every European Corps and Detachment in quarters, is at all times to have in store, Bags equal in number to its strength in Non-Commissioned Rank and File; and when ordered to march, the Bag with which each Soldier will be supplied is to hold his full Kit, (bedding excepted) including his Field valisse and pack cloth (or Knapsack with the frame taken out.)

6. When Troops are only temporarily removed from quarters, the question of issuing the Bags,—the preservation of their “reserve Kits, &c.” will be determined by local authority at the time according to the nature and probable duration of the service on which they are proceeding, the portion of the Kits to be carried with them, the probability of the Barracks being required for other Troops, and other contingencies and the arrangements decided on reported to the Adjutant General for the information of the Commander-in-Chief.

7. A roll exhibiting the number of Box or Boxes or Bags in the possession of each man or his family is to be kept in every Troop or Company.

8. Her Majesty's Troops and all Invalids proceeding to England are allowed to retain their Bags for use during the passage.

A. O. 1st July, 1854.—IV. As Major Simpson is about to return to England, the Commandant is desirous of expressing, before his departure, the high sense he entertains of the zeal and ability with which he has conducted the duties of his Department, and which he has done to his entire satisfaction.

2. The 2d part of "Young Artillery Officer's Assistant" which he has compiled and just completed, is highly creditable to him, and is likely to prove a most useful addition to the course of Instruction at the Artillery Depot.

3. The Brigadier greatly regrets the loss of Major Simpson's valuable services, but trusts that he will soon return with restored health to the Department in which his services have been so useful to the State and creditable to himself.

A. O. 8th July, 1854.—III. The following is published.

No. 1861.

M. D.

*Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
4th July, 1854.*

Read the following letter

From the Adjutant General of the Army.

Here enter 27th June, 1854, No. 395.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the increase to the Golundauze Battalion, on account of the additional Company sanctioned in Minutes of Consultation, 16th June 1854, No. 1703, of

1 Subadar.
2 Jemadars,
2 Buglers,
1 Puckally,
2 Havildars of Gun Lascars, and
1 Regimental Lascar,

(Signed) C. A. BROWNE, Lieut. Col.
Secretary to Government.

(True Copy.)

(Signed.) G. B. ROBERTS,
Depty. Asst. Adj. Genl. of the Army.

2. With reference to the foregoing and to A. O. No. II. of the 22d Ultimo:—

2 Havildars and 15 Gun Lascars and
1 Regimental Lascar, will be attached to the 1st
Supplemental Company of the Golundauze Battalion.

A. O. No. 12, 10th July 1854.—I. Consequent upon the discontinuance of the Stock, the collar of the White Jacket, established by A. O. No. 801, dated 18th June 1844, for European Non-Commissioned Rank and File is to be made to close in front with Hooks and Eyes, instead of open as at present.

2. All new Jackets are to be made of this pattern, but those now in possession of the men need not be altered.

ARRIVALS.

1854.	Names.	From	At
15th July,	Bt. Capt. C. A. Purvis,	Bangalore,	St. Thos.' Mount.
22d "	Captain J. Caulfield,	Secunderabad,	"
24th "	1st Lieut. S. Rippon,	"	"
27th "	1st Lieut. J. W. F. Taylor,	Burmah,	Madras.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date 1854.	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Company.	Battalion.	Company.	Battalion.	
10th July.	1st Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) C. A. Purvis.....	C.	2d	1st Suplt.	5th	Already directed from Army Head Quarters to join the Company at the Mount without delay Now doing duty with the Company. To join No. 3 Horse Battery at the Mount. To join the Detach- ment of his Company at the French Rocks.
" "	2d Lieut. C. J. Mc.Mahon.....	d. d.	2d	1st	5th	
18th "	" B. L. Gordon.....	B.	5th	A.	4th	
" "	" H. Mc.Leod.....	d. d.	2d	B.	5th	
7th "	1 Company of Golundauze.....	St. Thomas'	Mount.	Singapore.		

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1854.	Names.	Where and Remarks.
25th July,	1st Lieut. C. M. J. Thornton,	Dharwar on medical certi- ficate for four months under the General Staff Rules of the Army.
	2d Asst. Civil Engineer 3rd Division.	

1854.	Names.	Remarks.
28th July,	Lieut. Col. H. S. Foord.	Saint Thomas' Mount and Madras, private affairs, in continuation to 30th September 1854.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1854.		
3rd July,	2d Lieut. E. W. Childers,	For charge of a <i>Company</i> .

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

1st July 1854.

1st June 1854.—By the Officer Commanding Jaulnah, authorizing full feed of Gram to 45 Horses of the A. Troop Horse Artillery.

8th July 1854.

22d June 1854.—By the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, directing Captain E. Brice, Horse Artillery, to take charge of the Deputy Judge Advocate General's Office and act for Major Pritchard, during that Officer's absence or until further orders, without prejudice to his Regimental duties.

15th July 1854.

14th June 1854.—By the Officer Commanding 4th Battalion Artillery, appointing 1st Lieutenant H. G. Bishop of the 1st Battalion Artillery, to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master to the 4th Battalion Artillery, in room of Lieutenant S. Rippon appointed Adjutant of the 5th Battalion Golundauze.

14th June 1854.—By the Officer Commanding Artillery Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, appointing 1st Lieutenant H. G. Bishop of the 1st Battalion Artillery, to act as Staff Officer to the Artillery Hyderabad Subsidiary Force Secunderabad, in room of Lieutenant S. Rippon appointed Adjutant of the 5th Battalion Golundauze.

RULES REGARDING THE TENURE OF BRIGADE COMMANDS.

G. O. G. No. 175, 1st August, 1854.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is re-published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 11th July, 1854.

No. 720 of 1854.—In order to remove the doubts which appear to exist, regarding the tenure of Brigade Commands, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to promulgate the following rules, which have received the sanction of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

2. The tenure of Brigade Commands is restricted to five years from the date on which each Officer enters upon the duties under the General Order appointing him to a permanent Brigadiership, whether he be or be not entitled to Off-reckonings.

3. In case of a Brigadier being removed on public grounds, for the interest of the Service, (or on private application,) from one Station to another, he will, during the interval between making over Command at the one and assuming Command at the other, cease to draw Staff allowance, but this period will not be reckoned within the five years' tenure.

4. But no allowance will be made on account of absence on leave, whether under medical certificate, or on private affairs.

5. Under the authority of the Honorable the Court of Directors, conveyed in their letter, No. 29 of the 5th April 1837, published in Government General Order No. 154 of that year, whenever it shall appear that the continued services of any Brigadier are indispensable to the public interests, the Government of India has the power to continue him in Command, until the decision of the Honorable Court shall be received.

6. This regulation applies equally to the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LIGHT FIELD BATTERIES OF THE ARTILLERY.

G. O. G. No. 183, 11th August, 1854.—1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs the publication of the following distribution of the Light Field Batteries of the Artillery.

Division or Force.	Station.	Nature of Draught.			Remarks
		Horse draught.	Bullock draught.		
			9 Pdr. Batteries requiring 1st class Karkhana of 144 Bullocks.	6 Pdr. Batteries requiring 2d class Karkhana of 132 Bullocks.	
Pegue.....	2	6 Pdr. Battery provided with Bengal Cattle.
Saugor.....	Mhow.....	1	.....	.....
	Saugor.....	.....	1	.....
	Hoosingabad .....	.....	.....	.....
	Nagode and.....	.....	.....	.....
N. S. Force.....	Kamptee.....	.....	2	.....
H. S. Force.....	Secunderabad.....	1	1	.....
Ceded Districts.	Bellary.....	.....	1	.....
Mysore.....	Bangalore and.....	.....	1	.....
	Mercara.....	.....	.....	.....
Malabar and Canara.....	French Rocks.....	.....	.....	.....
	Cannanore and.....	.....	.....	1
Southern... ..	Mangalore.....	.....	.....	.....
	Trichinopoly and..	.....	1	.....
Centre.....	Palamcottah.....	.....	.....	.....
Northern.....	St. Thomas' Mount...	.....	1	1
	Vizianagrum and..	.....	.....	1
Cuttack.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Batteries...		4	8	3	And 1-6 Pdr. Battery provided with Bengal Cattle.

2. The following movements of Artillery Karkhanas are ordered.

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Karkhana No. 1.....	Pegue.....	St. Thomas' Mount.
" " 6.....	" " " "	" " "
" " 9.....	" " " "	" " "
" " 13.....	" " " "	" " "
$\frac{1}{2}$ " " 8.....	" " " ".....	} Trichinopoly.
$\frac{1}{2}$ " " 8	St. Thomas' Mount.	
$\frac{1}{2}$ " " 10	Trichinopoly.....	Bangalore.

3. The Cattle of Karkhanas Nos. 1, 6, $\frac{1}{2}$ 8, 9 and 13, not already transferred to the Madras and Bengal Commissariat in Pegue, will be handed over on receipt of this Order.

4. Karkhanas No. 9 and 13, will be reduced on their return to the Coast from such date as may be fixed by the Commander-in-Chief and Karkhana No. 12, will, from the same date, be denominated No. 9.

5. The establishment of Drivers for the Karkhana in the Northern Division will be completed to 66 from the reduced Karkhanas. The Darogahs, Choudries and remaining Drivers of the reduced Karkhanas will be distributed amongst the other Karkhanas and borne as Supernumeraries until absorbed.

6. The establishment of Drivers of the Karkhanas returning from Burmah, which may be selected for the 6 Pounder Battery at Saint Thomas' Mount will be reduced from 72 to 66 from the date of its being attached to the Battery, the surplus being borne as Supernumeraries till absorbed.

EXPENSE OF FILLING BATHS AND SUPPLYING WATER FOR WASH HOUSES DEFRAID BY THE STATE.

G. O. G. No. 202, 29th August, 1854.—In assimilation with the practice in Bengal, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the expense of filling Baths and supplying Water for the wash houses of European Corps and Detachments, be henceforth defrayed by the State, special care being taken that due economy is observed in the mode and extent of supply.

2. The expense incurred by the above arrangement will be adjusted monthly through the Pay Department on Contingent bills, certified and declared to, in the usual manner, by Officers Commanding Corps and Detachments, and countersigned by Officers Commanding Forces and Stations.

3. The Military Board, will issue the subsidiary instructions necessary to ensure the efficient working of the above order, and will report the expense to Government, at the expiration of 12 months from its introduction, which will have effect from the 1st September 1854.

4. All previous arrangements for the above purposes, are hereby cancelled.

RULES ON THE SUBJECT OF THE GOOD CONDUCT WARRANT HAVING BEEN EXTENDED TO DRUMMERS, FIFERS AND BUGLERS ATTACHED TO NATIVE CORPS.

G. O. P. C. C. No. 55, 28th August, 1854.—The provisions contained in rules 4 to 20 and 22 to 25 inclusive of the

G. O. G. 6th Decr. 1853, No. 256. Good Conduct warrant published in **G. O. G. 9th June 1848, No. 128*, having
G. O. G. 7th July 1854, No. 154. been extended to Drummers, Fifers and

Buglers attached to Native Corps who may be of European parentage,—*i. e.* whose Fathers and maternal Grandfathers—or whose Mothers and paternal Grandfathers are of pure European descent—or who may be the Children of intermarriages between persons of the lineage conferring eligibility to enlistment as European Recruits—the Provincial Commander in Chief directs the publication of the following rules on the subject.

2. The forms of Rolls and Certificates prescribed for European Soldiers in *G. O. C. C. 1st July 1848, No. 22*, are applicable to the above ranks in claiming Good Conduct pay under the rules above quoted and they will be admitted to the same on the production of the prescribed documents.

3. Offences already recorded against them as involving ex-

clusion from the Good Conduct pay granted them in G. O. G. 25th August 1846, No. 197, will likewise exclude them from this reward under the rules now extended to them; and in future the minor punishments laid down for European Corps at page 120 of the General Regulations will be awardable to them.

4. Good Conduct pay under the new rules will be drawn in arrears from the 6th December 1853.

5. Officers recommending these Men for the Gratuity with Silver Medal under rules 4 to 10 will be guided by the orders quoted in the margin†.

† G. O. C. C. 16th May 1850, No. 34.
 " 27th October 1851, No. 61.
 " 23d April 1853, No. 21.

A. O. 10th August 1854.—I. The following Extract from Minutes of Consultation is published for general information.

It will be observed that although illegitimate children are allowed to nominate their Father or Mother as their Heir to Pension, there is no permission for parents to nominate illegitimate children.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 898.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 28th March 1854.

Extract from a letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors dated 1st February 1854.—No. 7.

Letter dated 22d October 1853, No. 131.

With reference to Court's Despatch No. 34 of 1853, para 12, report opinion on certain changes made in the rules relating to Family pension to Heirs of Native Troops dying on Foreign Service.

10. We concur with you in opinion that the practice of allowing illegitimate sons to nominate as Heirs their Father or Mother, as sanctioned prior to the year 1851, may be continued. There appears to be no necessity to make any alteration in the Regulations as published in G. O. of 29th August 1848.

To be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief (Adjutant General's Department), the Military Auditor General, and Superintendent of Pensions, with reference to Minutes of Consultation 18th October 1853, No. 2615,

and 19th July 1851, No. 2438.

(True Extract.)

(Signed.) F. GABB,

Depy. Adj. Genl. of the Army.

A. O. 16th August 1854.—III. The words "Station and Date" are to be inserted at the foot of the Form of Certificate by the Medical Officer and of that by the Adjutant for the transfer of Pension Boys of the Gun Lascar Establishment to the class of Recruit Boys, established in *A. O. 17th September 1850.*

ARRIVALS.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At.</i>
14th August,	Bt. Major F. Burgoyne,	Rangoon,	St. Thos'. Mount.
" "	2d Lieut. R. A. Peach,	"	"
23rd "	1st Lieut. H. D. Welliton,	Burmah,	
		(via Calcutta.)	Madras.

DEPARTURES.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
4th August,	2d Lieut. H. McLeod,	St. Thos'. Mount,	French Rocks.
7th "	1st Lieut. J. W. F. Taylor,	Madras,	Neilgherries.
10th "	" C. W. Martin,	Madras,	Europe.
16th "	Bt. Captain C. A. Purvis,	St. Thos'. Mount,	Singapore.
" "	2d Lieut. C. J. McMahon,	"	"
23rd "	1st Lieut. R. C. Henchy,	"	Aden.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
11th Augt.	Colonel J. Ketchen,	To be Major Generals.
	" P. Montgomerie, c.s.	
	Lt. Colonel Æ. Shirreff,	To be Colonel.
	Major R. C. Moore, C. B.	To be Lieut. Colonels.
	" G. Balfour,	
	" J. Back,	
	Captain E. Brice,	To be Majors.
	" G. Rowlandson,	
	" W. A. Orr,	
	" J. E. Mawdsley,	
	" C. J. Cooke,	
	" G. S. Cotter,	
	" G. M. Gumm,	

To take rank by Brevet in Her Majesty's Army in the East Indies.—The Commissions to bear date 20th June 1854.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>		<i>To</i>
11th Augt. Capt.	B. W. Black,	} To be Majors. }	} To take rank by Brevet in Her Majesty's Army in the East Indies.—The Commissions to bear date 20th June 1854.
"	W. K. Worster,		
"	H. H. Bell,		
"	H. Congreve,		
"	J. Patrickson,		
"	A. C. Pears,		
"	H. Lawford.		

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
7th August,	Captain J. Babington,	Sea and the Cape of Good Hope on medical certificate for 18 Months from date of embarkation under the old regulations.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1854.
 16th August, 2d Lieut. F. C. Trevor, Kamptee,—Creditable progress.
 The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to Lieutenant Trevor.

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

5th August 1854.

4th June 1853.—By the Officer Commanding Madras Artillery in Pegu, appointing 2d Lieutenant G. F. Blair of the D Company 2d Battalion Artillery, to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master to the Madras Artillery Division in Pegu, during the absence on sick certificate of Lieutenant C. H. Harrison or till further orders.

RETIREMENT.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 162, dated Fort Saint George, 18th July, 1854.

“Captain (Brevet Major) William Kirkman Loyd of the

“ Artillery, is permitted to retire from the Service of the
 “ East India Company on the pension of a Lieut. Colonel
 “ from the 30th August 1854, or from date of his embarka-
 “ tion for Europe from Bombay, subsequent to the 1st
 “ Idem.”

Major W. K. Loyd was a Cadet of 1825, and arrived in India, 12th July 1826; date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant, 16th December 1825; as 1st Lieutenant 6th August 1827; as Captain in the Army, 16th December 1840, and in the Regiment 3d July 1845; and as Major in the Army, 11th November 1851.

Did duty with the 3d Battalion Artillery from the 15th July to the 11th August 1826, the date of his being posted to the Battalion. Was Acting Staff Officer of Artillery in the Straits from 1st January to 31st May 1828, and from 9th July 1828 to 10th April 1829. Removed to the 2d Battalion Artillery 26th August 1831; From 27th August to 29th September 1831, was Acting Adjutant to the 2d Battalion, and Adjutant from 30th September 1831 to 24th January 1835. Removed to the Horse Brigade, 24th January 1835; Acting Adjutant of the D Troop from 7th April to 31st August 1836, from 1st October 1836 to 6th March 1837, and from 3d November 1837 to 30th November 1838, and commanded the Troop from 7th July to 13th October, 1838.

Major Loyd served with the Artillery of His Highness the Nizam from 1st December 1838 to 31st July 1854, during which period he was removed to the 3d Battalion on the 5th December 1838, to the 2d Battalion on the 23d March 1843, and to the 4th Battalion Artillery on the 5th July 1845. Served with a Force under Brigadier Raynesford, commanding the Hingolee Division of the Nizam's Army in November 1841, occupied in the pursuit of Appah Saib the pretended Rajah of Nagpoor.

Served with the Cavalry of the Nizam's Army under

Brigadier Beatson, in the pursuit and capture of a body of insurgent Rohillas, in May 1849.

Served with the Force under Brigadier Beatson in command of the Artillery, during a portion of, and as Executive Engineer, during the whole of the operations against the Fortress of Dharoor in the Nizam's territories in January and February 1851, on which occasion he was noticed in the following Extracts from official documents.

Extract from D. O. by Brigadier G. Twemlow, Commanding, dated Aurungabad, Sunday, 19th January 1851.

“ Captain W. K. Loyd having expressed a wish to accompany the Siege Train proceeding on Service, and thereafter, or on being relieved by Captain Orr, to proceed to take up the higher situation to which he is appointed in General Orders No. 13 of the 14th January 1851; the wish of this zealous, able, and most deserving Officer is complied with. The Brigadier is sorry to lose, even for a time, the services of Captain Loyd, who has always afforded the highest satisfaction and kept his important Departments in efficient state, ready for immediate movement as evinced in the Battering Train being prepared to move in an efficient state tomorrow morning.”

Letter from Brigadier W. F. Beatson, Commanding Field Force Dharoor, to the Military Secretary to the Resident Hyderabad, dated Camp Dharoor, 29th January, 1851.

SIR,

“ I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 13, dated 25th instant, with enclosures, and with reference thereto to send an order which I have issued appointing Captain Loyd to remain with the Force as Executive Engineer, which I hope the Resident will confirm.

“ Captain Loyd is a valuable Officer, and his assistance will be most useful during the operations against Dharoor.”

Extract from General Orders, No. 36, by the Resident on the part of the Nizam's Government, Hyderabad Residency, 17th February 1851.

“ The Resident is pleased to direct that the subjoined copy of a Despatch from Brigadier Beatson, be published for the information of the Nizam's Army, and he regrets that an accidental delay in its transmission to Headquarters, should have prevented his promulgating at an earlier period, a report so highly honorable to the Force recently employed at Dharoor, and to the Army in general, of which it forms a part.

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“ The Resident's acknowledgments are particularly due to the several Officers, Europeans and Natives, whose names Brigadier Beatson, has brought to his notice, and eminently so to Captain Loyd for the valuable services he rendered, both as an Artillery Officer and Engineer.”

Major Loyd served with the Force under Brigadier Mayne, in the Berar Valley, in January 1853, and was present at the surprise and capture of a body of insurgent Rohillas in the Ghurree of Warona on the 28th January 1853.

Served with the Force under Brigadier Mayne in the affair with the Arabs at Juswunt-Poorah, near Aurungabad on the 22d September 1853, and mentioned in orders, issued by Brigadier Mayne, Commanding, dated 26th September 1853, and by the Governor General of India in Council, to the Nizam's Army, dated 19th October 1853, of which the following are Extracts.

Extracts from D. O. by Brigadier Wm. Mayne, Commanding, dated Aurungabad, Monday, 26th September, 1853.

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8. “ Major Loyd Commanding the Artillery, worked his guns in a manner which excited the admiration of all. On

“several occasions it became necessary (in consequence of
 “the obstinacy with which the Rebels held their defences)
 “to take them up within musket range to blow in gates;
 “and the gallantry with which Major Loyd and his Com-
 “pany performed this dangerous service could not have been
 “surpassed. The Brigadier is fully sensible how much this
 “Officer and the Artillery contributed to the success of the
 “day.”

*Extract from General Order No. 182, by the Most Noble the
 Governor General of India in Council, dated Fort William,
 Foreign Department, the 19th October, 1853.*

“The Most Noble the Governor General in Council has
 “read with so much satisfaction the report he has received
 “of the severe and gallant affair which has taken place be-
 “tween a portion of the Hyderabad Contingent and a body
 “of Arabs at Juswunt-Poora, that he must request the
 “Officiating Resident to place in General Orders this mark-
 “ed expression of the approbation with which the Govern-
 “ment of India regards the conduct of the Officers and
 “Troops who were engaged on this occasion.” * * *

“The Governor General in Council offers his thanks to
 “Major Loyd, * * * * * for the part
 “they have severally taken on this occasion; and no less to
 “the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of
 “the Force.”

Major Loyd was absent on private affairs to Bombay, Western Coast, Sea and Calcutta from 1st November 1853, to 1st July 1854, and in anticipation of the retirement from the Service of Major Loyd before his return, the following Extract from D. O. dated Camp Kaigon, 25th July, 1854, was issued by the Brigadier Commanding Northern Division, Hyderabad Contingent, previous to his departure on leave.

1st. “Consequent on the departure of the Brigadier on
 “leave, all reports of the Northern Division will be made to

“ the next Senior Officer Major Loyd from this date, subject to confirmation by the Resident.”

2d. “ Before the Brigadier’s return from leave Major Loyd will have resigned his appointment in the Hyderabad ‘ Contingent.’ ”

“ The Brigadier therefore takes this opportunity of expressing in the strongest terms the very high opinion he entertains of that Officer’s character and qualifications.”

“ After having served in this army for 16 years with honor to himself and with advantage to the State, Major Loyd now retires esteemed and looked upon by all ; having proved himself as brave and efficient in the Field as he has always been zealous, and faultless in the performance of his Cantonment duties.

“ In bidding farewell to Major Loyd and in wishing him a safe return to, and a long life of happiness in England, Brigadier Mayne cannot but express his regret at losing the services of so intelligent and indefatigable an Officer, and at parting with so valued a friend.

Major Loyd was absent on private affairs to Bombay from 1st to 31st August 1854, the date of his retirement from the Service.

PRIVILEGE OF SENDING AND RECEIVING LETTERS FREE OF POSTAGE TAKEN AWAY FROM ALL CLASSES.

G. O. P. C. C. No. 65, 22d September, 1854.—With reference to *G. O. G. 12th September 1854, No. 221*, publishing Act No. XVII of 1854, Commanding Officers are requested to explain to all Soldiers and Camp Followers serving under their Command, that by Section XLVI of that Act, the privilege of sending and receiving Letters free of postage is taken away from all classes—the reduced rates of postage leviable as stated in Section VI, VII, XI and XII of the Act, is at the same time to be made known to the Troops.

Rule XXXV. Letters which individuals address on their private affairs to any Government Officer must be sent prepaid by Stamps; and this rule is to be understood to include Letters transmitting Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Receipts, Government Securities, &c. to the Accountant General, Government Agent, or any other Public Officer. When Public Officers write Letters on such subjects to individuals, they shall subscribe on the Envelopes, with their official signatures, the words "Bearing Postage."

N. B.—Rule XXXVI. The privilege of sending Letters by Post, without actual payment of postage, extends only to Letters exclusively on the Public Service, nor Public Officers are prohibited from sending on Service, Letters relating to the private concerns of individuals, though they may be in reply to communications addressed to them in their official capacity. Such Letters must either be prepaid by Stamps, or sent bearing postage.

All Periodical Returns and Reports and all Letters not of an important or confidential nature, are to be packed in covers open at each end.

Letters on the public Service, not intended to be permanently retained on record, are to be written on paper of the smallest size compatible with clear and legible writing.

The particular attention of all Officers is requested to the rules for the management of the Post Office Department re-published in the margin.

A. O. 5th September, 1854.—I. Memo. No. 24. Under instructions from Army Head Quarters the following is to be substituted for Clause 9, Para. 19, Section XLV. General Regulations of the Artillery, revised in A. O. No. I, of the 2d May 1853.

9. "The Regulations contained in paras. 95, 96, 98, 99, Clause 2, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, and 105, Section II, Revised Pension Regulations (Pages 371 and 372 of G. O. for 1848) are always to be distinctly explained to the men before proceeding with the revision of the Registers, and, as no Pensions are claimable by illegitimate children, or on account of adopted or step parents or children, care is to be taken that the parties nominated by the men to be their Heirs to Pension, are bonâfide the real and legitimate Son, Wife, or Daughter, or real Father, or real Mother, respectively. The Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of Horse Artillery, Golundauze, and Gun Lascars, the Non-Commissioned Officers of Horse Batteries and Karkhanas, and the Choudries of Horsekeepers and Grass Cutters should always be present while the Heirs of their men are being recorded."

RULES ON THE SUBJECT OF CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION IN SURVEYING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING.

G. O. P. C. C. No. 67, 22d September 1854.—1. The

Cancels.

G.O. C.C. 17th Augt. 1853, No. 53.
 „ 19th Sept. 1853, No. 58.
 „ 17th Jany. 1854, No. 2.

Commander in Chief is pleased to direct the publication of the following rules on the subject of Certificates

of qualification in Surveying and Civil Engineering.

2. Officers (those of the Corps of Engineers excepted) who may desire to record their qualifications as Surveyors (fitting them for the Department of the Quarter Master General of the Army) and as Civil Engineers, are directed to send Certificates thereof to the Adjutant General, through their Commanding Officers or the Heads of their Departments.

3. Such Officers as may qualify themselves in Surveying and Civil Engineering respectively shall be distinguished in the Army list and Monthly returns of their Corps by having the letters *Surv.* and *C. Eng.* prefixed to their names.

* Surveyor General of India.
 Chief Engineer.
 Superintending Engineers of Divisions.
 Executive Engineers.
 Civil Engineers and 1st Assistant Civil Engineers.
 Consulting Engineer for Railways.
 Superintendent of Roads.
 Commandant of Sappers } Being Officers of the Corps of
 and Miners. } Engineers.

4. To entitle them to the above distinctions, Officers must produce Certificates, in the subjoined forms,

from one of the authorities named in the margin.*

5. The Examiner in testing an Officer's qualifications as a Surveyor, should require him to make a Survey of an area of at least two square miles, and a Road Survey of 5 miles, both to be protracted and mapped. The Survey and drawing to be *bonâ fide* the Candidate's without any assistance whatever; and these Surveys to be part of the examination. No previous Surveys are to be substituted. The whole to be done with as much accuracy as the instruments employed will admit of.

6. It is requisite that the forms herein prescribed be strictly adhered to, so far as they go. Any additional acquirements in Surveying or Civil Engineering of which the Candidate may be possessed, should be added in an additional paragraph.

7. Officers who may have applied themselves to other professional studies and who may wish to record their qualifications therein, are invited to forward, in the manner indicated in para 2, Certificates of the same from competent persons. These Certificates will be registered in the Adjutant General's Office, for reference when the services of Officers possessing particular qualifications may be called for by Government. It has not been thought necessary to establish any particular form for such Certificates, but it is to be understood that the nature and extent of acquirements are to be minutely described.

8. The Commander in Chief deeming it desirable that the Warrant and inferior grades of the Army should also have an opportunity of recording their qualifications in Surveying and Civil Engineering is pleased to intimate that Certificates of the Form and by the Authorities above specified may also be forwarded for record in the Adjutant General's Office, for men of those grades, through their Commanding Officers and Heads of Departments.

No. 1.

Form of Certificate of qualification in Surveying.

I have examined Lieutenant A. B.,——Regiment, and find

1.—That he possesses a knowledge of the use of the Prismatic compass, plain table, chains and levelling instruments.

2.—That he is perfectly competent, to apply the knowledge of the use of the above instruments to the Survey of Roads and Countries—to keep a field book, to protract and map, giving the levels of the country generally.

The Plans* executed by Lieutenant A B., upon which this Certificate is granted are attached.

Station,
and Date.

(Signature.)

Rank and Designation.

* N. B.—Plans to be countersigned by the Officer granting the Certificate.

Form of Certificate of qualification in Civil Engineering.

I have examined Lieutenant A B, — Regiment,—and find that he is able to perform plain Surveying with the compass and levelling, as these processes are described in Lieutenant Foord's notes on building, &c—and that he has acquired such a general knowledge of all the subjects in that work as to be able to answer intelligently to all queries on the principles upon which materials are prepared and works executed.

Station,	(Signature)
and Date.	Rank and Designation.

A. O. 8th September 1854.—I. Instances of men having been injured and no enquiry into the circumstances by Court Martial having taken place, the Brigadier Commandant of Artillery in directing attention to the 82d Article of War, observes that, in cases where a man shall have been accidentally injured, investigation by Court Martial offers the best opportunity of bringing under the observation of Government, through the Commander-in-Chief, any circumstances of merit on the occasion in the conduct of the man injured.

ARRIVALS.

1854	Names.	From	At
3d Sept.	Captain J. Babington,	Vizianagram,	Madras.
8th "	Gent. Cadet Mr. W. } H. McCausland,	Europe,	"
— "	Capt. J. G. Balmain,	Hyderabad Contingent	"
15th "	Bt. Major H. Lawford,	Secunderabad,	"
28th "	Gent. Cadet Mr. J. } Hoyes,	Europe,	"

DEPARTURES.

1854.	Names.	From	To
9th Sept.	1st Lieut. H. D. Welliton,	Madras,	Europe.
13th "	Captain G. P. Eaton,	"	Rangoon.

	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
1854			
13th Sept.	2d Lieut. B. L. Gordon,	Madras.	Rangoon.
15th "	Captain J. Caulfield,	"	"

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
1854		
1st Sept.	Senior 1st Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) H. C. Wade, to be Captain,	Vice Loyd retired, date of Commissions 30th August, 1854.
	Senior 2d Lieut. C. L. Yeoman, to be 1st Lieut.	
12th "	Gent. Cadet Mr. William Henry McCausland,	Admitted upon the Establishment in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant.
15th "	Bt. Major M. Watts, Superintendent of Family Payments.	Permitted at his own request to resign his appointment from the 30th September 1854.
15th "	Lieut. C. Elliot, Asst. to the Supt. of the Nugur Division in the Province of Mysore.	To be a Deputy Commissioner of the 2d Class in the Nagpore Commission.

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1854. 6th Sept.	Captain (Bt. Major) G. S. Cotter.....		Horse Brigade			To join and relieve Captain Scott.
18th "	Captain G. P. Eaton....	A	4th Bat.	E	2d Bat. Horse Brigade	To remain with No. 3 Horse Battery until further orders.
" "	" J. Caulfield.....	B	2d "	A	4th Bat.	To command No. 3 Horse Battery.
22d "	" J. D. Scott.....	A	2d "	C	4th "	To join on being relieved by Major Cotter.
" "	" H. C. Wade.....	late promotn.		B	2d "	Staff Duty.
" "	" J. G. Balmain....	C	4th Bat.	B	4th "	Staff Duty.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
1854.		
15th Sept.	1st Lieut. H. D. Welliton,	Madras S. C. via Calcutta, from 2d August to 7th Sept. 1854.
" "	" J. W. F. Taylor,	Madras and Neilgherries S. C. Via Calcutta, from 3d July, 1854 to 21st December 1855.

1854	<i>Names</i>	<i>Where and Remarks</i>
22d Sept.	Captain (Bt. Major) M. Watts.	Madras, from date of resigning his appointment of Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, for 5 months, preparatory to resigning the Service.
28th	„ Lieut. Colonel H. S. Foord, 1st Battn Artillery.	Saint Thomas' Mount and Madras, in continuation to 30th November 1854.
„	„ Captain (Bt. Major) H. Lawford, 1st Battn Artillery.	Presidency S. C. from 3d Sept. 1854 to 15th January 1855.
„	„ 2d Lieut. R. A. Peach, Horse Artillery	Madras and Saint Thome, S. C. from 4th September to 1st November 1854.
29th	„ Bt Captain C. H. Hutchinson Asst. to the Civil Engineer Godavery Division	Presidency on private affairs for one month, under Section XI. (amended) of the Absentee Rules.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
7th September	1st Lieut. H. D. Welliton.	On medical certificate under the new regulations.
26th	„ Captain (Bt Major) G. Briggs.	On medical certificate, under the old regulations.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1854.

4th September	2d Lieut. W. D. Forster,—Cuttack.—Qualified for the General Staff.
„	„ 2d Lieut. H. L. Dempster.—Saugor.—Creditable progress. The Moonshee allowance is to be disbursed to 2d Lieutenant Dempster.

OFFICERS FURNISHED WITH CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATIONS IN SURVEYING.

1854.

11th September	2d Lieut. A. R. Gloag,
„	„ „ P. St. G. Græme.

SADDLE CONTRACT FUND.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SADDLE CONTRACT FUND FOR THE YEAR 1853—54.

<i>Horse Brigade Artillery</i>	days	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Col. F. F. Whinyates, from 1st May to 21st June 1853.....	52	945	14	3			
Captain (Bt. Major) F. Burgoyne from 22d, to 30th June 1853.....	9	163	11	5			
Lieut. Col. Æ. Shirreff, from 1st July to 30th April 1854.....	304	5,529	13	3			
<i>No. 1 Horse Field Battery.</i>					6,639	6	11
Captain H. Lawford, for the whole year.	.....	.....	.....	.....	829	14	11
<i>No. 2 Horse Field Battery.</i>							
Captain A. C. Pears, for the whole year.	.....	.....	.....	.....	829	14	11
<i>No. 3 Horse Field Battery.</i>							
Captain G. P. Eaton, from 14th to 30th April 1854.....	17	.....	.....	.....	38	10	6
<i>No. 4 Horse Field Battery.</i>							
Captain G. P. Eaton, from 14th to 30th April 1854.....	17	.....	.....	.....	38	10	9

ORDERS CONFIRMED.

2d September 1854.

14th August 1854.—By the Officer Commanding Horse Brigade Artillery, directing Lieutenant J. R. Magrath to assume Veterinary charge of the horses of the C. Troop left behind at Rangoon, from the 5th July 1854 until further orders, consequent on the departure for India of Assistant Surgeon J. W. Mudge with his Troop.

23d August 1854.—By the Officer Commanding Centre Division, appointing Lieutenant E. T. Fasken, Adjutant and Quarter Master of the 2d Battalion Artillery, to act as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General of the Division, until the arrival of Lieutenant Drury or until further orders.

FORM OF STATEMENT OF SERVICE FOR GOOD CONDUCT
PAY FOR DRUMMERS &c. TO BE APPENDED TO QUARTER-
LY RETURNS.

G. O. C. C. No. 72, 2d October 1854.—With reference

to G. O. C. C. 28th August 1854, the following form of "Statement of Service," to be appended to future Quarterly returns.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE.

	Good Conduct Pay.									
	Drummers, &c.									
	Completed 30 years' Service.	do 28	do 25	do 23	do 20	do 18	do 15	do 10	do 5	Under 5 do
Entitled by length of Service to Good Conduct pay.....										
Total..										

ORDERS CREATIVE OF EXPENDITURE UNDER ANY EXISTING REGULATION NEED NOT BE FORWARDED TO HEAD QUARTERS FOR CONFIRMATION.

G. O. G. No. 250, 20th October, 1854.—The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to resolve, that, as a general rule, orders directing arrangements creative of expenditure, authorized under any existing regulation, need not be forwarded to Head Quarters in view to their being confirmed; and that, hereafter, the regulation shall be considered sufficient for the issuing of such orders,

ATTENTION CALLED TO THE MODE IN WHICH SUBJECTS ARE FORWARDED FOR SUBMISSION TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

G. O. C. C. No. 76, 23d October, 1854.—The attention of Officers Commanding Divisions and Forces is called to the mode in which subjects are forwarded for submission to the Commander-in-Chief.

1. The prescribed channel of correspondence in all cases to be observed.

2. All correspondence to be condensed, as far as compatible with a clear statement of essential particulars.

3. Whenever copies of previous correspondence on any subject are transmitted, a summary of the whole case is, notwithstanding, to be *embodied* in the letter to Army Head Quarters.

4. In the event of a renewed application being necessary upon subjects that have been already referred, care to be taken to afford all the information procurable, so that the letter may be complete in itself.

Existing Regulations provide fully for the above points, but they are frequently lost sight of; and the duty of Division Staff is thus left to be performed at Army Head Quarters.

RULES REGARDING THE PAY OF EUROPEAN NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ATTACHED TO NATIVE CORPS.

G. O. G. No. 257, 27th October, 1854.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is re-published for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 9th October, 1854.

No. 995 of 1854.—With the concurrence of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to lay down the following Rules regarding the Pay of European Non-Commissioned Officers attached to Native Corps, which are to be applicable to the three Presidencies, with effect from the 1st of November 1854:—

1. Rate of Pay of European Non-Commissioned Officers attached to Native Regiments in all situations, whether within or beyond 200 miles from the Presidency:

		Pay and Compensa- tion for Spirits.	Ration Money or Batta.	Total.
Native Cavalry	{ Serjeant Major...	49 10 4	6 5 4	55 15 8
	{ Qr. Mr. Serjeant...	43 10 4	6 5 4	49 15 8
Native Artillery	{ Serjeant Major...	48 7 10	6 5 4	54 13 2
	{ Qr. Mr. Serjeant...	42 7 10	6 5 4	48 13 2
Sappers and Miners.....	{ Serjeant Major...	44 7 10	6 5 4	50 13 2
Native Infantry	{ Qr. Mr. Serjeant...	38 7 10	6 5 4	44 13 2
Regular, Local Irregular				

2. When a European Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier is selected by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for appointment as Quarter Master Serjeant or Serjeant Major in a Native Corps, he will at once be transferred to the "Town Major's List" in the rank of Serjeant, and will receive pay as such from the date of his being struck off the strength of his original Regiment to the date of his joining the Native Regiment, when he will be promoted to the grade of Quarter Master Serjeant or Serjeant Major, as the case may be, and come upon the higher rate of pay accordingly.

3. A European Non-Commissioned Officer, transferred from one Native Regiment to another to fill a vacancy, will be entitled to the pay of the rank he held in his old Regiment while in progress to join.

4. The pay of the grade of Serjeant Major and Quarter Master Serjeant will be passed as long as the incumbents retain those ranks in the Corps to which they have been appointed, whether they be present or absent on any authorized leave, but it is to be understood that, except under medical certificate, leave is on no account to be granted when the indulgence may be productive of inconvenience to the Service or extra expense to the State.

5. Under ordinary circumstances the places of European Non-Commissioned Officers of Native Corps, when absent on medical certificate, will not be filled up, and it is only when, from the position of the Regiment or other peculiar circumstances, the Commander-in-Chief may consider the temporary appointment of a Non-Commissioned Officer necessary, that an acting appointment will be sanctioned. In such cases the acting Non-Commissioned Officer will be allowed the difference between the pay of his proper rank and that of the grade in which he is acting.

6. A Non-Commissioned Officer of a Native Regiment, remanded by order of the Commander-in-Chief to a Euro-

pean Corps, is to be considered as removed from the rank he held in the Native Corps, and will be entitled only to the pay of the rank he held previous to his transfer to the Town Major's List from the date he is struck off the Rolls of the Native Corps.

7. A Non-Commissioned Officer of a Native Corps, appointed to act in the Warrant grade or in any Department or Office, will, from the day on which he ceases to perform the duties of a Non-Commissioned Officer with his Regiment, be entitled only to the pay of the rank he holds on the Town Major's List, in addition to the Staff salary of the situation he acts in.

8. A Non-Commissioned Officer, acting as Riding Master, in case of a permanent vacancy, will be entitled to the full allowances of the better situation, but if he acts in the room of a Riding Master on leave, he will be allowed only the pay of his Regimental rank, with Horse allowance and the portion of the Staff salary forfeited by the permanent incumbent.

9. Vacancies, caused by the transfer of Serjeant Majors or Quarter Master Serjeants to the Invalid Establishment, or by their being invalided to Europe, are to be filled up under the Rules applicable to Non-Commissioned Officers of European Regiments.

EXTRACTS FROM CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE TRANSMISSION OF THE LETTERS OF SOLDIERS, EUROPEAN OR NATIVE BY THE CONTRACT PACKETS &c.

G. O. C. C. No. 77, 24th October 1854.—The subjoined Extracts from a Correspondence with the Post Master General, are published for the information of the Army.

Letter from Adjutant General to Post Master General, forwarding communication from Officer Commanding 38th Regiment N. I., having reference to the Correspondence of Troops employed in the Straits with their families in India, and requesting

“ The Letters of Soldiers European or Native forwarded from

to be informed of the amount of postage that would be charged on Letters from the Straits if sent by the P. O. Steamers: also the amount if sent by sailing Vessels.

Also requesting to be informed in what manner Letters sent under such arrangement should be addressed and whether the signature of Commanding or Staff Officers is required. Further whether Letters from the Holders of Family Certificates in India, addressed to Soldiers on Foreign Service, can be forwarded on the same terms as Letters from Soldiers to their families.

“warded by sailing vessels are not liable to any export postage, but are subject to a charge of one anna on delivery to the Addressee.”

*To

*John McCarthy,
Private Regimental No. 756,
H. M.'s
Hong Kong.*

“Letters addressed to
“Soldiers in the man-
“ner shown in the mar-
“gin,* may be trans-
“mitted by the Con-

“tract packets either prepaid with the penny or not to the
“following places.

“Hong Kong, Singapore, Penang, Ceylon and Aden.

“Letters for Moulmein, Rangoon, Malacca, Labuan and
“the Australian Colonies, must be prepaid with the penny,
“in consequence of there being no direct communication
“with these places.

“Letters addressed as above, whether from Family Certificate Holders or not, may be sent at the reduced rates of postage as Soldiers letters under $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

“Letters from *Soldiers*, European or Native, to their
“friends and relatives should be addressed as hitherto and
“should be franked by the Officer Commanding to bring
“them within the privilege of Soldier's letters.”

MAXIMUM ALLOWANCE OF MALT LIQUOR TO ONE MAN IN ONE DAY.

G. O. C. C. No. 78, 28th October, 1854.—The Commander-in-Chief considering the allowance of Malt liquor sanctioned by G. O. C. C. 7th May 1853, No. 23, excessive, is

pleased to direct that in future the maximum issue to any one man in one day shall be one quart of Malt liquor whether he draws his Government allowance of Spirits or not. Whenever practicable and in accordance with the wishes of the men, the Malt liquor may be issued for consumption with the dinner.

RETURN OF BURIALS ON THE LINE OF MARCH TO BE
FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR OF THE ARCHDEA-
CONRY MADRAS.

G. O. C. C. No. 79, 30th October, 1854.—Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs that Officers Commanding Troops while in movement will forward to the Registrar of the Archdeaconry Madras, from the first convenient stage en route, or on arrival at their destination; a Return in the following form, of the Burials on the line of march, of European Christians of all denominations;—that is of all Christians of European birth or descent, or of mixed European and Native descent.

FORM.

Burials at

When died.	Christian.	Surname.	Age.	Quality, Trade or profession, &c. &c. &c.	When buried.	Signature by whom buried.

Station,

Date.

Signature of Commanding Officer.

A. O. 14th October, 1854.—I. Consequent on a reference made to the Accountant General, it appears by a communication addressed to him by the Secretary to the Government

Savings' Bank, that the column "*Interest allowed during the year,*" in the Ledger established for Regimental Savings' Banks, is not intended for entries of monthly or quarterly interest, but is to be used only for the insertion in it of the balance of interest due either at the close of the official year, or whenever a depositor may close his account with the Regimental Savings' Bank, by withdrawal of the whole amount at his credit.

2. With reference to the foregoing, the entries in the column under the designation "*Interest allowed*" in Form No. 1 of A. O. No. $\frac{6}{34}$, dated 29th April 1854 (amended by A. O. No. IV, 30th June 1854) which were intended as exemplifications, are to be erased, and Regulation 1st is to be amended and stand as follows :

1st. "The monthly balance of each man's account is invariably to be struck, and inserted at the same time that the deposits and withdrawals of the month are entered in the Savings' Bank Ledger of Corps, Troops, Companies and Detachments. At the close of the official year the interest allowed during the year is to be added to the principal."

A. O. No. 13, 23d October, 1854.—III. The Commandant of Artillery directs that the Ungreka now in use with the Native Horse Artillery be the established pattern for Native Horse Artillery, Gun Lascars, and Horse Battery and Kharkhana Drivers.

2. An Ungreka of the pattern now established will be circulated from the Office of the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery to Officers Commanding Corps, and this pattern is to be gradually introduced as new ones are required.

A. O. No. 14, 24th October, 1854.—II. Instances having occurred of money orders and receipts being transmitted by Post in open binders, to the great risk of loss and consequent serious inconvenience, Officers are desired, whenever

they may have occasion to send documents of the above description by Post, to use closed envelopes made of the thinnest and lightest paper compatible with safety.

2. Whenever more than one paper is forwarded in an open binder, the whole are to be connected together by a thread to prevent any of them from slipping out in transit.

ARRIVALS.

1854	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
25th Oct.	Gent. Cadet Mr. F. E. Hadow,	Europe,	Madras.
" "	" " F. H. Thompson,	"	"

DEPARTURES.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
4th Oct.	Major F. Burgoyne,	St. Thos' Mount,	Bangalore.
" "	Captain J. Babington,	Madras,	Calcutta.
9th "	Bt. Major G. Briggs,	"	Europe.
" "	2d Lieut. R. A. Peach,	"	"
24th "	Bt. Major H. Lawford,	"	"

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1854	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
3d Oct.	1st Lieut. C. D. Waddell,	To act as Executive Engineer at Jubbulpore, until further orders.
" "	Gent. Cadet Mr. John Hoyes,	Admitted upon the Establishment in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant.
" "	Bt. Lieut. Colonel G. Balfour,	Local Commission of Brevet Major, has been antedated to the 27th March 1844.
" "	Bt. Major W. M. Gabbett,	Local Commission of Brevet Major, has been antedated to 1st May 1849.
27th "	Gent. Cadet Mr. Fredrick Edward Hadow,	Admitted upon the Establishment in conformity with their appointments by the Honorable the Court of Directors, and promoted to the rank of 2d Lieutenant.
	" " Mr. Francis Henry Thompson,	

1854	Names.	To
31st "	2d Lieut. J. Hoyes,	} Date of rank fixed from the 8th June, 1854.
" "	" " F. E. Hadow,	
" "	" " W. H. McCausland,	
" "	" " F. H. Thompson,	

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Date.	Rank and Names.	From.		To.		Remarks.
		Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	Troop or Company.	Brigade or Battalion.	
1854. 9th Oct.	Capt. & Brevet Major G. Rowlandson, Actg. Director Artillery Depot..	Horse Brig.	Non-effective	Horse Brig.	Effective.	To join on being relieved from his present appointment.
23d "	Do. do.	—	—	B	Horse Brigade	To have effect from the date of embarkation to Europe of 2d Lieut. R. A. Peach.
16th "	2d Lt. P. St. G. Græme..	—	1st Bat.	—	Horse Arty.	
23d "	Do. do.	—	—	—	"	To join Head Quarters at Bangalore.
18th "	1st Lieut. R. G. H. Grant.	E	Horse Brigade	C	Horse Brig.	To join on the arrival of the C Troop at Bangalore.
" "	2d Lt. W. R. D. Sewell...	Unp	"	C	"	
24th "	Capt. Bt. Major H. Congreve.....	E	5th Bat.	C	5th Bat.	To join at the expiration of his leave.
" "	Captain G. Selby.....	C	" "	E	5th "	Assist. Civil Engineer Department Public Works. On Staff duty.
25th "	" J. A. Gunthorpe.	A	1st "	C	4th "	No. 1 Horse Field Battery.
" "	" J. D. Scott.....	C	4th "	D	1st "	To join on being relieved from his present charge.
" "	1st Lieut. H. G. Bishop..	D	1st "	D	3d "	No. 4 Horse Field Battery. To join.
" "	2d Lieut. R. C. Henchy..	D	3d "	D	1st "	No. 1 Horse Field Battery. Now at Bombay, to proceed to join at Secunderabad.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1854.	Names.	Where and Remarks.
10th Oct.	2d Lieut. H. L. Dempster,	Meerut and the Hills North of Deyrah, on medical certificate from the 22d September 1854 to the 1st January 1856.
20th "	Brevet Capt. A. T. Cadell, Comy. of Ordnance Masulipatam.	On private affairs, from 1st November 1854, to 1st February 1855.
" "	Lieut. C. M. J. Thornton, 2d Asst. Civil Engineer 3d Division.	Bombay on medical certificate, from the 15th September, 1854, preparatory to applying for leave to return to Europe on sick certificate.
23d "	Capt. (Bt. Major) H. Lawford,	The leave granted in G. O. C. C. 30th September, 1854, is to be considered as having effect from the 5th September 1854.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
3d Oct.	2d Lieut. R. A. Peach,	On medical certificate, under the old regulations.
20th „	Brevet Major H. Lawford,	On medical certificate, under the regulations of 1854.
27th „	Lieut. G. B. B. Holmes,	Granted 6 months extension of leave.

OFFICERS FURNISHED WITH CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION IN SURVEYING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING.

1854

24th Oct.	1st Lieutenant J. Blair,— <i>Surveying.</i>
„ „	2d Lieutenant P. St. G. Græme,— <i>Civil Engineering.</i>

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1854.

20th Oct.	Lieutenant G. B. Prior—College—Qualified as Interpreter.
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A MEMORANDUM WITH LETTER TO BE SENT TO ARMY HEAD QUARTERS WHENEVER THE SERVICES OF AN OFFICER ARE REQUIRED FOR DETACHED EMPLOY.

G. O. C. C No. 81, 2d November 1854.—The Commander-in-Chief directs that whenever it may become necessary for an Officer Commanding a Division, Force or Station, in compliance with the requisition of Civil, Political or other Authorities, to make the services of an Officer temporarily available for detached employ, pending the approval of superior authority; a Memorandum shewing the state of the Regiment in regard to Officers;—together with a letter from the Officers Commanding the Corps from which it is proposed to withdraw the Officer for such employ, stating whether he is qualified for the appointment and whether his services can be spared from Regimental duty;—is to be forwarded without delay to Army Head Quarters for His Excellency's information.

PERIOD OF PROBATION REQUISITE TO ENTITLE A MAN TO THE RESTORATION OF GOOD CONDUCT PAY AND BADGES, ONCE FORFEITED.

G. O. C. C. No. 82, 2d November 1854.—A reference having been made to Army Head Quarters in regard to the practice that should obtain in reckoning the period of probation requisite to entitle a Man to the restoration of Good Conduct pay and badges, once forfeited; His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief desires it to be notified in General Orders, that, in accordance with the system obtaining in Her Majesty's Service, the probationary periods specified in paras 22 and 23 of G. O. G. 9th June 1848, are in all cases to be calculated from the expiration of the punishment that may have been awarded the offender; whether by sentence of Court Martial or otherwise; and not from the date of committal of the offence.

His Excellency further deems it necessary to notify for the information and guidance of European Corps, that when a Soldier having been in possession of two or more distinguishing marks commits a second offence within the year, the year's probation towards the restoration of the first forfeiture must begin again to reckon from date of his return to duty after committing the last offence.

RULES REGARDING PAY AND PASSAGE FROM INDIA OF EUROPEAN SOLDIERS ENLISTED IN EUROPE.

G. O. G. No. 264, 7th November 1854.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 13th October 1854.

No. 1017 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to lay down the following

rules regarding the pay and passage from India of European Soldiers of her Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Services enlisted in Europe, who may obtain a free discharge.

1. Soldiers who obtain a free discharge will be entitled to their pay and rations to the date on which they may embark, provided they do so within two months of their arrival at the port of embarkation, after which all claim to pay or subsistence of any kind will cease.

2. In order to prevent as far as practicable the detention at the Presidency of Soldiers desirous of embarking for England or the Colonies, it will be ascertained, under the Orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, periodically from the Marine department, through the Quarter Master General of the Army, when ships are most likely to sail from the different ports, in order that the Soldiers may be warned, and thus deterred from taking their discharge and proceeding to the Presidency at a time when there may be no probability of procuring a passage.

3. All men who may have been two months at the Presidency will, on the expiration of that period, be furnished by the Town Major or the Brigade Major, Queen's Troops, as the case may be, with the confirmed parchment certificates of discharge, and they are not, under any circumstances, to be included in the arrangements for embarking men of Her Majesty's Service for the Australian Colonies under Military Control, who may have more recently arrived at the port of embarkation.

4. Men obtaining free discharge can claim a free passage to England only; but in cases when His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may recommend the indulgence, a free passage to any of the Colonies will, as at present, be allowed to them, provided the cost does not exceed that of passage to England.

5. On the arrival of the men at the Presidency, the Town Major or Brigade Major Queen's Troops as the case may be,

will apply at once to the Superintendent of the Marine through the department of the Quarter Master General of the Army for passage to the place to which the men are allowed to proceed. The Superintendent of Marine will provide passage if practicable or intimate his inability to do so, and in the latter case the men will have to make their own arrangements for passage, and will be allowed towards the cost of it such sum as the Superintendent of Marine may certify to be the average cost of a passage to England at the time if one be procurable, or the average cost during the preceding season.

6. This allowance will be payable to the agent of the ship on a certificate that the men have embarked.

7. A free passage or an allowance as above explained will be granted for Soldiers' wives and legitimate children, including in the latter term their unmarried daughters of whatever age, their sons under the age of fourteen years and such of their sons above that age as may be crippled or ill.

8. Soldiers who have embarked and who return in consequence of the ship putting back from sea will be allowed pay and rations only for any portion of the two months subsequent to arrival at the Presidency, which may have remained unexpired on the date of their embarkation. Should they have received pay for the full two months, they will have no claim on the State after their return.

9. Should the number of discharged Soldiers of Her Majesty's Service wishing to proceed to Australia amount to thirty or upwards, but in no other case, (and provided these men embark within the period of two months, with reference to paras. 2 and 3, of this order,) they will be allowed, when such an arrangement may be practicable, to proceed to their destination under charge of an Officer, ordinarily of the Company's Service, who may be proceeding to those Colonies.

10. Soldiers of Her Majesty's Service embarking for the Australian Colonies under the charge of an Officer, will not

be provided with their discharge certificates prior to embarkation, but these certificates will be made up to the last day of the month, two months in advance of that on which the party embarks and will be given to the Officer in charge for delivery to the men with the balance of their pay on arrival at their destination.

The above rules are to be considered applicable to the three Presidencies.

OFFICERS OF ARTILLERY ON PROMOTION TO CAPTAIN TO VACATE MILITARY APPOINTMENTS IN CONTINGENTS OR IRREGULAR FORCES.

G. O. G. No. 266, 10th November, 1854.—The following General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 25th October, 1854.

No. 1053 of 1854.—It having been directed in Government General Order, No. 337 dated 19th of April 1853, that Officers of Artillery attached to the Artillery branch of Contingents and of Irregular Forces, shall vacate such appointments on attaining the rank of Captain regimentally, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased further to direct, that, on promotion to Captain, Officers of Artillery shall vacate all Military appointments in Contingents or Irregular Forces.

This order is to have effect prospectively only, and is applicable to the three Presidencies.

INDIAN POSTAGE NOT TO BE LEVIED ON ENGLISH SOLDIER'S LETTERS IN ADDITION TO BRITISH POSTAGE.

G. O. C. C. No. 83, 9th November 1854.—The Commander in-Chief directs the publication to the Army, of the follow-

ing Extracts of a letter from the Director General of the Post Office in India, No. 727, dated the 20th October 1854, to the Post Master General Madras.

“ I have the honor to inform you that the Most Noble the Governor General has been pleased to order that Indian postage shall not be levied on English Soldiers' letters in addition to the British postage of one penny or nine pie, which if prepaid will convey them from England to India or from India to England.”

“ You are therefore requested to order the refund of any Indian postage, which since the 1st of October may have been levied from European Soldiers on account of letters received from or despatched to England, or the Colonies. In future a Soldier's letter for despatch by Her Majesty's Mails to England or the Colonies, will, if prepaid and not weighing more than half an ounce, be liable to a charge of nine pie only. This charge will convey the letter to its destination, Soldiers' letters from Great Britain or the Colonies, if prepaid at the place of despatch will not be subject to postage for their conveyance from the post of receipt in India, and will be delivered free of all further charge at the Station at which the Soldier addressed may be stationed.”

“ The above orders will not apply to Soldiers' letters originally posted in India and addressed to another Station in India, such letters will be subject to the Indian Postal Rules.”

CORRESPONDENCE ON THE SUBJECT OF FAMILY REMITTANCES MADE BY NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.

G. O. C. C. No. 86, 17th November, 1854.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify to the Army that it has been decided, that when one Public Officer has occasion to correspond with another Public Officer on the subject of Family

remittances made by Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers (European and Native) to their relatives and friends, such correspondence may properly be sent under signature without the actual payment of postage as on the Public Service only—but when Soldiers themselves correspond on such subjects with their Families, their letters should be prepaid by Stamps or sent bearing.

Commissioned and Warrant Officers are not allowed the privilege of sending correspondence relative to Bills, remittances and money matters generally, on the Public Service.

THE HELMET FORAGE CAP TO BE WORN ON PARADE WHENEVER WHITE CAP OR TURBAND COVERS ARE WORN BY THE MEN.

G. O. C. C. No. 88, 18th November 1854.—With reference to *G. O. C. C. 10th October 1853, No. 63, para 12*, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to sanction the Helmet Forage Cap being worn on parade whenever White Cap (or turband) covers are worn by the men.

A. O. No. 15, 28th November 1854.—II. All Officers doing Regimental duty are required to provide themselves with Helmet Forage Caps, which are to be worn on the occasion adverted to by *G. O. C. C. No. 88 dated 18th November 1854*.

III. With reference to *G. O. G. No. 183 dated 11th August 1854*, the following removals of Karkhanas are ordered, to have effect from the 26th Instant.

	From.	To.	Remarks.
Karkhana No. 1 {	Attached to D. Company 2d Battalion.	Attached to E. Company. 5th Battalion.	} Now at the Mount.
Karkhana No. 6 {	Attached to A. Company 4th Battalion.	Attached to B. Company 4th Battalion	

ARRIVALS.

1854	<i>Names.</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>At</i>
Nov.	Captain C. H. Hutchinson,	Rajahmundry,	Madras.
23d "	Bt. Captain W. C. L. Baker,	Calcutta,	"
" "	Captain H. C. Wade,	Moulmein (via, Calcutta,)	"

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

1854	<i>Names.</i>	<i>To</i>
17th Nov.	Captain H. C. Wade,	} To take rank from the 22d August 1854, vice Patrickson retired.
	1st Lieut. C. L. Yeoman,	
	Senior 1st Lieut. (Bt. Capt.) C. H. Hutchinson,	} Vice Loyd re- tired, date of Commissions 30th Aug. 1854
	Senior 2d Lieutenant R. A. Peach,	

REMOVALS AND POSTINGS.

Rank & Names.		From.	To.	Remarks.
Lieutenant.	G. Jones.	Unposted.	E. Troop.	Now at Bangalore to join.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN INDIA.

1854.	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Where and Remarks.</i>
14th Nov.	Lieut. L. F. C. Thomas.	The leave of absence on medical certificate granted in G. O. G. 29th April 1853, is extended to the 30th November 1854, to enable him to join.
17th "	Capt. H. C. Wade, Depy. Com- missary of Ordnance	Madras, on medical certificate from 12th October 1854, to 15th Tenasserim Provinces. April, 1855.
" "	1st Lieut. G. C. Robinson,	Saugor, Jubbulpore and within the limits of the Division S. C. from 1st November 1854 to 15th February 1855.
28th "	Captain J. A. Gunthorpe, Com- missary of Ordnance Trich- inopoly.	Presidency on private affairs, from 8th December 1854 to 8th March 1855.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE IN EUROPE.

1854.	Names.	Remarks.
7th Nov.	1st Lieut. C. M. J. Thornton,	On medical certificate, under
	2d Asst. Civil Engineer	the old Regulations.
	3d Division.	
14th	„ Captain F.C.Vardon,	Extension of leave granted for 6 months.
28th	„ Lieut. (Bt. Captain) A. V. Falls.	On medical certificate, under the old regulations and to embark from Bombay.

EXAMINED IN THE HINDOOSTANEE LANGUAGE.

1854.		
21st Nov.	2d Lieut. R. Pope,	} For charge of Companies.
21st	„ „ T. I. M. Hog,	
23d	„ 2d Lieut. J. W. Watkins—	Mercara—Creditable progress.
		The Moonshee Allowance to be disbursed to 2d Lieut. Watkins.
28th	„ „ Lieut. P. St. G. Græme—	Kamptee—Creditable progress.
		The Moonshee allowance to be disbursed to 2d Lieut. Græme.

OFFICERS FURNISHED WITH CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATIONS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING.

1854

10th November, 2d Lieutenant H. D. Gloag,

SADDLE CONTRACT FUND.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SADDLE CONTRACT FUND, FROM 1ST MAY 1853 TO 30TH, APRIL 1854.

Horse Brigade.

	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Colonel F. F. Whinyates, from 1st May to 21st						
June 1853.....	1112	12	11			
Deduct Advance...	945	14	3			
				166	14	8
Captain (Bt. Major) F. Burgoyne, from 22d to						
30th June 1853.....	192	9	7			
Deduct advance...	163	11	5			
				28	14	2

Lieut.-Col, *Æ. Shirreff* from 1st July 1853 to

30th April 1854.....	6505	10	4	
Deduct advance...	5529	13	3	
				<hr/> 975 13 1

No. 1, Horse Field Battery.

Captain H. Lawford, for the whole year	976	6	1	
Deduct advance...	829	14	11	
				<hr/> 146 7 2

No. 2, Horse Field Battery.

Captain A. C. Pears, for the whole year	976	6	1	
Deduct advance...	829	14	11	
				<hr/> 146 7 2

No. 3, Horse Field Battery.

Captain G. P. Eaton, from 14th to 30th April				
1854.....	45	7	7	
Deduct advance...	38	10	6	
				<hr/> 6 13 1

No. 4, Horse Field Battery.

Captain G. P. Eaton, from 14th to 30th April				
1854.....	45	7	7	
Deduct advance...	38	10	6	
				<hr/> 6 13 1

RETIREMENT.

Extract from G. O. G. No. 269, dated Fort St. George, 14th November 1854.

“ The following Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in the Military Department, dated 4th October 1854, No. 88, is published for the information of the Army.”

“ 5. The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to retire from the Service, from the dates specified, viz.”

“ Brevet Major John Patrickson, from the 22d August 1854.”

Major J. Patrickson was a Cadet of 1827, and arrived in India 5th January 1829; date of Commission as 2d Lieutenant 12th June 1828; as 1st Lieutenant 28th May 1834; as Captain in the Army 12th June 1843; as Captain in the Regiment 23d November 1848; and as Major in the Army 20th June 1854.

Did duty with the 3d Battalion Artillery from 17th January to 12th September 1829, the date of his being posted to the Battalion.—Removed to the 1st Battalion Artillery 28th December 1829, to the 1st Horse Brigade 9th March 1830, and to the Horse Brigade 2d February 1831.—Acting Adjutant of the F. Troop from 8th March to—May 1837.—Absent on private affairs to the Presidency from 6th April to 15th June 1831 and on sick certificate to Europe from 16th June 1831 to 17th September 1834.—Removed to the 3d Battalion Artillery 5th September 1839.—Absent on sick certificate, to the Eastern Coast from 1st April 1838 to 23d February 1839, to the Presidency from 14th March to 5th May 1839, and to Europe from 6th May 1839 to 4th February 1843: in the mean time he had been removed to the 1st Battalion on the 23d June 1841, and to the Golundauze Battalion 6th July 1842.—Removed to the 2d Battalion 15th February 1843, to the Golundauze Battalion 3d April 1844, and to the 1st Battalion Artillery 9th May 1848.—Commanded Artillery in Fort St. George and Inspector of Ordnance on the works of the Garrison from 24th April 1849 to 11th March 1852, during which period he was removed to the 2d Battalion on the 19th August 1850 and to the Golundauze Battalion 26th February 1852.—Returned to Europe on Sick Certificate on the 13th March 1852, where he retired from the Service 22d August 1854.

RULES FOR REGULATING FURLONGHS AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

G. O. G. No. 288, 5th December, 1854.—The following

General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, is republished for the information of the Army.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 17th November, 1854.

No. 1150 of 1854.—The Hon'ble the Court of Directors having transmitted to the Government of India further explanatory instructions regarding the Furlough Regulations published in Government General Order,* No. 110, of the 1st of February 1854, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel that General Order, and to promulgate in a connected form the Rules which have been laid down by the Hon'ble Court for regulating Furloughs and Leaves of Absence.

With the view of adapting the Regulations to the present increased facilities of communication, and to correct, as far as possible, any tendency in them, to deter Officers from resorting to the places which may be most conducive to the restoration of their health, when a change of climate is required for that purpose, the following rules are established, and are to have effect from the 1st February 1854.

1. All Regimental Officers in the Service on the 1st February 1854, who prefer retaining what may be considered the advantages of the old Regulations, may do so, provided they signify their wish to that effect when they next apply for Furlough or leave of absence, without any limitation whether such leave be in India or elsewhere; and Officers who once make their election will not be entitled to any other choice. but will be afterwards subject to the new or old Regulations according to their decisions.

2. Staff Officers, as such, have not the above option allowed them, but they may retain the advantages of the old regulations by giving up their appointments, which, in such

* Madras G. O. G. 14th February 1854, No. 44.

cases, will be considered vacated from the date of embarkation.

3. To those Officers who adopt them, the new Regulations will apply retrospectively in respect of Furlough and leave of absence beyond sea, and in computing their time of service for retirement, so that their Furloughs or leaves of absence, whether under the old or the new Rules, and whether on private affairs or sick certificate within or beyond India, will count for service to the authorized extent only, in computing the time for retirement on full pay.

4. Officers who have availed themselves of the option of the old rules, are allowed to re-consider the question under the modifications now sanctioned.

5. Officers who have not taken leave subsequent to the publication of the new Rules on the 1st February 1854, and who consequently may not have been called upon to declare whether they would abide by the old or the new regulations, will, on retirement from the Service, be entitled to take full advantage of the privileges given by the new regulations.

Furloughs on Private Affairs.

6. Every Officer will be allowed a Furlough to Europe, or elsewhere, beyond sea, for a period of two years at the expiration of ten years' service, and for a second period of two years after twenty years' service in India.

7. The second Furlough of two years will only be granted after ten years' service in India from the date of the return to duty after the first Furlough of two years. These Furloughs are not to be cumulative, under any circumstances, but are limited to two years. Officers who have taken leave of absence on sick certificate to Europe or elsewhere beyond sea, will be ineligible to a Furlough on private affairs until they have served six years from their last return to duty. This Rule does not apply to short leaves to sea.

8. All grants of Furlough on private affairs are subject to the exigencies of the Public Service, and to the Regula-

tions framed for the preservation of the efficiency of each Regiment by limiting the number of absentees.

9. Officers holding Staff or other detached appointments may be allowed Furlough for a period of six months without losing their appointments; but during that period, they will not be entitled to any portion of their Staff Salary, which will be drawn in full by the Officers officiating for them.

10. All Officers, whether Staff or Regimental, while on Furlough on private affairs, will be entitled to "Furlough pay" only.

Leave of Absence on Sick Certificate.

11. Leave of Absence on sick certificate will be granted for a term not exceeding eighteen months, whether it be to any place in Europe or elsewhere out of India.

12. Extensions of such leave may be granted, as at present, on production of Medical certificates, for further periods not exceeding eighteen months in the whole.

13. An Officer holding a Staff or other detached appointment will be allowed to be absent on sick certificate in England or elsewhere, beyond sea, for a period of fifteen months, without losing his appointment; and, during the first six months only of such absence, he will be entitled to draw half the Staff Salary of his appointment, the Officer officiating for him drawing the remaining half salary during the first six months, and the whole salary during the remainder of the time.

14. An Officer's claim to half Staff Salary for six months, as sanctioned in the preceding Rule, will not be affected by his subsequently retiring from the Service in Europe or elsewhere.

15. No portion of Command Allowance, Medical Staff Salary or other similar allowance, which under the old Rules, was inadmissible to Officers absent from their Corps or Stations at the Cape or elsewhere, will be allowed to absent Officers under these Regulations.

* Madras G. O. G. 14th February 1854, No. 44.

16. All Officers whether Staff or Regimental, while on leave of absence on sick certificate, will be entitled for a period of six months to the same rate of Indian Pay and Allowances as was allowed under the old Regulations to Officers proceeding to the Cape on Medical certificate, and for the remaining period of their leave they will receive Furlough pay only.

17. If the leave on sick certificate be extended, Furlough pay will be continued, but under no circumstances for a longer period than three years altogether from the commencement of the absence.

Staff Officers.

18. The term Staff Officer applies to all Officers holding Staff or detached appointments, Military, (General or Regimental,) Political or Civil; also to General Officers commanding Divisions, Members of the Medical Board, Superintending Surgeons, and others who, under the old Rules, were entitled to draw half Staff allowance when absent at the Cape.

19. Staff Officers, absent on leave beyond the periods stated in Rules 9 and 13 respectively, cannot retain their appointments and allowances except on special grounds, to be sanctioned by the Government of the Presidency. Any such special grant of leave is to be reported at once to the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, with the reasons for it, and to be subject to their approbation.

20. The privilege of retaining Staff appointments during leave of absence on sick certificate, or on Furlough on private affairs, will not be available a second time, if the fresh leave is on sick certificate, until an Officer has been three years, or if on private affairs, until he has been six years in the discharge of the duties of his appointment, from the date of last return to it.

21. This Rule, however, does not apply to leaves of absence, whether on sick certificate or on private affairs in India,

or for brief periods to Ceylon, the Mauritius, or other places out of India.

22. Officers commanding Troops of Horse Artillery and Light Field Batteries, and Officers generally in employment, will be allowed leave out of India under the same Rules with respect to allowances and tenure of Command or Office as regulated the grant of leave to the Cape to such Officers under the old Regulations, except as to the duration of those advantages, the time for their continuance being subject to the provisions of the new regulations.

Date of Furlough and advances of Pay.

23. The period of Furlough on private affairs, or leave of absence on sick certificate, is to be calculated from the date of the departure from India of the ship in which the Officer proceeds.

24. Advances of Pay and Allowances, Staff or Regimental, to Officers proceeding on leave of absence on sick certificate, who may be entitled to them, will be made in India for three months from date of embarkation. Payments in continuation will be made in England at the rates of exchange fixed annually for re-payment of advances made on account of Her Majesty's Government. Furlough pay will continue to be issued in advance for six months when required by Officers obtaining Furlough on private affairs.

25. The existing Regulations regarding Passage Money to Officers are not affected by these Rules.

26. The certificates issued to Officers who are granted Furloughs on private affairs or leave of absence on sick certificate, are to specify the time each Officer has been absent on leave within Indian limits, as well as the time of his previous absence in Europe; but will not include the periods allowed for proceeding to the Presidency or port of embarkation, and to enable Officers to rejoin their Regiments or Stations, after their return to India, nor the leave of one month's absence in six months as authorized by the Regulations. The last pay certificate of all Officers proceeding

to England on sick certificate is to specify the rate of Regimental pay and allowances and Staff salary to which they would have been entitled under the old Regulations if proceeding to sea on Medical Certificate. This information is necessary in order that no difficulty may arise in the Pay Department of the India House in adjusting the several payments which may be due.

Officers of H. M.'s Service.

27. Officers of Her Majesty's Service in India, whether employed Regimentally or in Staff or detached situations, are entitled to the advantages above laid down in respect to allowances and tenure of office when on Furlough or leave of absence.

28. In the case of Officers of Her Majesty's Service on Furlough or Sick Certificate in England or elsewhere, who may retire or exchange into Regiments not on the Indian establishment the grant to these Officers of Indian allowances will cease from the date of their retirement or exchange, if it take place before the expiration of six months from the date of quitting India.

Periods of absence allowed to be counted as Service for Retiring Pensions.

29. In order that all Officers quitting India on Furlough, or Sick Certificate, may be placed on an exact equality as regards loss of time, the period allowed by Regulation for proceeding to the Presidency or to the nearest port of embarkation, as well as the time to enable Officers to rejoin their corps or station after their return to India, will be considered as time counting for service for the Retiring Pension.

30. No Furlough or leave of absence, as announced in General Orders, exceeding two years in twenty years' aggregate service, three years in twenty-five years' service, and four years in thirty-years' service, shall be allowed to count as service for the Retiring Pension; and no difference will be

made in this respect between leave of absence taken in Europe or elsewhere, in or out of India, or whether the leave be on sick certificate or on private affairs.

31. In the term "Leave of Absence as announced in General Orders" is to be included all leave of absence except the period allowed in Rule 29, and the ordinary indulgence of one month's leave in six months, as authorized by the existing Regulations, and which are in all cases, whether of Regimental or Staff Officers, to be allowed to count as service for the pension. All leave to a greater extent, granted by Political and other authorities, which may not hitherto have been published in General Orders, must be so announced hereafter.

32. Officers to be entitled to retire on the full pay of their Regimental rank (under the Regulation of 1796.) must have served twenty-two years in India, out of which leaves of absence for two years in the aggregate, and not more, will be allowed to count as service for the Retiring Pension

33. Officers to be entitled to retire on the full pay of Captains and Majors (under the Regulations of 1835-7,) must have served twenty and twenty-four years respectively, out of which time leaves of absence for two years in the aggregate, and not more, will be allowed to count as service.

34. Officers to be entitled to retire as Lieutenant-Colonels must have served twenty-eight years, out of which leaves of absence for three years in the aggregate, and not more, will be allowed to count as service.

35. Officers to be entitled to retire as Colonels, must have served thirty-two years, out of which leaves of absence for four years in the aggregate, and not more, will be allowed to count as service.

36. The scale for Medical Officers and Veterinary Surgeons, of privileged Furlough and leave of absence, as counting for the Retiring Pension, will be as follows :—

Years, Months.

1	8	in 17 and under 20 years' service.
2	0	in 20 „ „ 25 „ „
3	0	in 25 „ „ 30 „ „
4	0	in 30 and upwards.

37. It is to be distinctly understood, that under no circumstances whatever will an Officer be permitted to retire on full pay, until he has completed the *full time of service* above specified, whether he be in England at the close of his service or elsewhere.

38. The privileged time of absence may, with the permission of the local Government, be taken at any time subject to these Regulations. If therefore, at the end of twenty years' service, of which eighteen had been passed on actual duty in India, an Officer should be on Furlough, or Sick Certificate in Europe, or elsewhere, he will be entitled to retire on the full pay of a Captain without returning to India, and so in the other terms of service for the higher pensions. In like manner a Medical Officer on Furlough, or Sick Certificate in Europe, or elsewhere, at the end of seventeen years' service, fifteen years and four months of which had been passed on actual duty in India, will be entitled to retire on the lowest rate of pension, without returning to India, and so in the other terms of service for the higher pension.

39. These Rules do not in any way affect the existing Regulations regarding the grant of leave in India, or for short periods to sea, whether on private affairs or on sick certificate, except as to the periods of such absence being taken into calculation in the time allowed to count as service for retirement on full pay.

SOLDIERS LETTERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNITED KINGDOM, TO BE FRANKED.

G. O. C. C. No. 95, 2d December, 1854.—The Command-in-Chief directs it to be notified that it has been decided,

that Letters from Soldiers of Her Majesty's and the Honorable East India Company's European Regiments addressed to the United Kingdom, must be franked by Officers Commanding Corps in the usual manner and that such Letters cannot be prepaid in this Country.

2. Letters from Soldiers addressed to the Colonies or Foreign ports, must be prepaid in India with nine pie or one penny.

**STATIONS AT WHICH EUROPEANS CLAIMING PENSION
WISH TO RESIDE TO BE INSERTED IN THE ROLLS FOR-
WARDED TO HEAD QUARTERS.**

G. O. C. C. No. 96, 2d December, 1854.—When Europeans of the Honorable Company's Service claiming Pension, are desirous of residing and drawing their stipends in India, the particular Station selected for the purpose, is to be inserted by Heads of Departments and Commanding Officers in the "Rolls" forwarded to Head Quarters under *G. O. C. C. 1st November 1845, No. 65, para. 38.*

2. A corresponding entry is to be made in the column allotted to that purpose, in the proceedings of Medical Committees upon Men similarly circumstanced.

G. O. G. No. 290, 8th December, 1854.—The following General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General of India in Council, are republished for the information of the Army.

**GENERAL ORDERS BY THE MOST NOBLE THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.**

INCREASED SUPPLY OF VEGETABLES TO EUROPEAN SOLDIERS.

Fort William, 17th November, 1854.

No. 1141 of 1854.—The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize an increased supply

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of Vegetables, forming part of the daily rations of European Soldiers.

In Government General Order No.* 876, dated 28th October 1853, in the Table of daily rations given in Rule 1, for "8 oz." read "1 lb. of Vegetables."

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

SUMS AVAILABLE FOR GRATUITIES TO EUROPEAN SOLDIERS SERVING WITH NATIVE REGIMENTS.

Fort William, 24th November, 1854.

No. 1175 of 1854.—In continuation of Government General Order,† No. 960 of the 22d November 1853, the Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following sums shall be available for Gratuities on discharge to meritorious European Soldiers serving with Native Regiments at the three Presidencies.

For European Non-Commissioned Officers, Serjeant Majors, Quarter Master Serjeants, Serjeants and Corporals serving with Native Regiments of Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry, Regular, Irregular or Local, Sappers and Miners, Civil Corps and Contingents.

Bengal.....	£ 100
Madras.....	£ 50
Bombay.....	£ 30

For Drummers, Fifers, Buglers, Trumpeters and Musicians of European parentage.

Bengal.....	£ 30
Madras...	£ 20
Bombay.....	£ 20

A Drum, Fife, Bugle or Trumpet Major, who shall have served seven years as such, will be allowed the Gratuity laid down for a Corporal, £ 10.

* Madras G. O. G. 15th November, 1853, No. 233.

† Madras G. O. G. 6th December, 1853, No. 256.



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